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Cosplayer Ichiko Shortcake as Lum (the Invader) from *Urusei Yatsura*.

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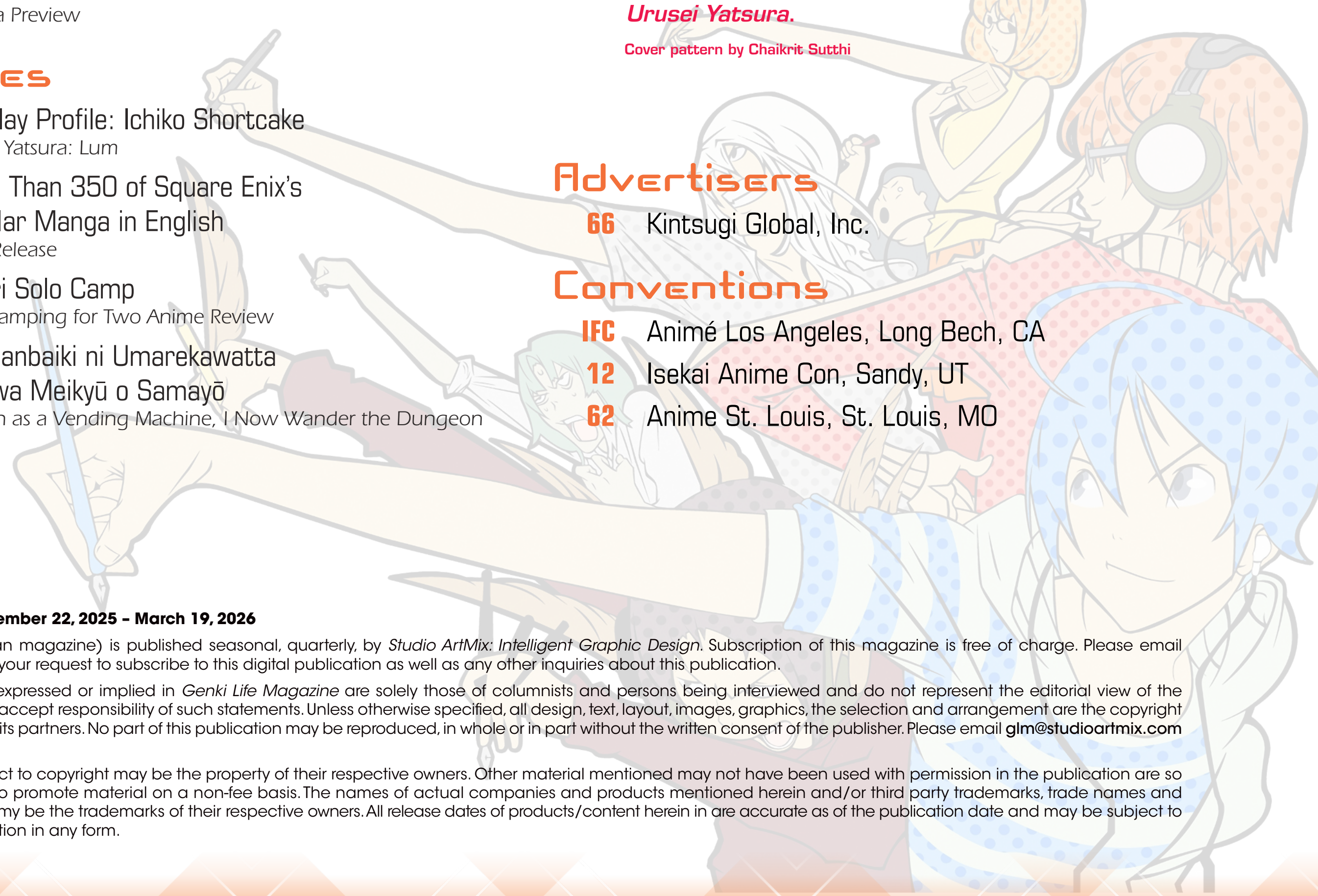

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Editor's Notes

It's been one hell-of-a last two months. Things started rolling I guess. Back in October, I finally had a chance to experience the Anime Nite Mart at the old Westminster Mall (in Orange County, CA). Although it was interesting, it wasn't the greatest experience. The main complaint I heard was that the air conditioning was turned off…probably due to the mall closing at the end of October. Otherwise it had a good turn out. I hope it finds a new venue.

This brings me back to September, immediately after the last issue went live. I was taken on to work on a major anime-related project. Although a NDA is in effect, I could say it's a publication. At first, I was working on a dozen pages as a sample project. It was slow for month for material for a dozen pages to trickle in. By the time November hit, it was full force. The initial dozen pages were scrapped and turned to a full publication prototype project. I hope this passes from the powers that be.

- Ed Gomez
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March 13	Big Night Live	Boston, MA
March 14	Brooklyn Bowl	Brooklyn - NY
March 15	The Fillmore Silver Spring	Silver Spring, MD
March 20	Roxian Theatre	McKees Rocks, PA
March 21	Theatre of the Living Arts	Philadelphia, PA
March 23	The Ritz	Raleigh, NC
March 24	The Buckhead Theatre	Atlanta, GA
March 25	House of Blues Orlando	Orlando, FL
March 27	House of Blues Cleveland	Cleveland, OH
March 29	St. Andrews Hall	Detroit, MI
March 30	House of Blues Chicago	Chicago, IL
April 01	The Fillmore	Minneapolis, MN
April 03	House of Blues Dallas	Dallas, TX
April 04	House of Blues Houston	Houston, TX
April 06	Emo's	Austin, TX
April 07	The Van Buren	Phoenix, AZ
April 09	House of Blues San Diego	San Diego, CA
April 10	August Hall	San Francisco, CA
April 11	The Belasco Theater	Los Angeles, CA USA

Convention Schedule

Winter 2026

Cosplay Matsuri
Cosplay
December 28–30, 2025
SMX Convention Center, Mall of Asia Complex, Pasay, Philippines
cosplay.ph

SacAnime: Winter
Anime
January 2–4
SAFE Credit Union Convention Center and Memorial Auditorium
Sacramento, CA
www.sacanime.com

Rainbow Gala
Anime
January 3–4
Kowloon Bay International Trade and Exhibition Center
Kowloon Bay, Hong Kong
www.rainbow-gala.com

ArtCon
Pop Culture
January 7
Neosho Jr. High, Neosho, MO
www.neoshoarts.net

Animé Los Angeles
Anime
January 8–11
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA
www.animelosangeles.org

ShadowCon
Pop Culture
January 9–10
Whispering Woods Hotel and Covention Center
Olive Branch, TN
www.shadowcon.info

Anime-Zap!
Anime
January 9–11
Embassy Suites East Peoria Conference Center, East Peoria, IL
animezapcon.com

Ikkicon
Anime
January 9–11
Kalahari Resort and Convention Center, Round Rock, TX
www.ikkicon.com

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G-Anime: Winter
Anime
January 16–18
Palais des Congrès de Gatineau
Gatineau, Québec, Canada
www.ganime.ca

MarsCon
Science Fiction
January 16–18
Holiday Inn
Virginia Beach, VA
www.marscon.net

Arisia
Science Fiction
January 16–19
Hyatt Regency Boston/Cambridge
Boston, MA
www.arisia.org

Animazing-Con
Anime
January 17–18
Savannah Convention Center
Savannah, GA
www.savannahanimazing.com

Anime Impulse: Los Angeles
Anime
January 17–18
Fairplex Exposition Complex
Pomona, CA
www.animeimpulse.com

Desucon Frostbite
Anime
January 23–25
Sibelius Hall
Lahti, Finland
www.desucon.fi

Taiyou Con
Anime
January 23–25
Mesa Convention Center
Mesa, AZ
www.taiyoucon.com

Uchi-Con
Anime
January 24
University of Chicago, Ida Noyes Hall, Chicago, IL
www.uchi-con.com

Pasadena Comic Con
Comic
January 25
Pasadena Convention Center
Pasadena, CA
www.pasadenacomicandtoyshow.com

Ohayocon
Anime
January 30 – February 1
Marriott at the University of Dayton
Dayton, OH
ohayocon.org

Setsucon
Anime
January 30 – February 1
Blair County Convention Center
Altoona, PA
setsucon.com

SSA+S Toracon
Pop Culture
January 31
Sarasota School of Arts & Sciences
Sarasota, FL
www.ssastoracon.net

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Liverpool Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
January 31 – February 1
Aintree Racecourse
Liverpool, United Kindom
www.liverpoolanimecon.com

Kami-Con
Culture
February 6–8
Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex, Birmingham, AL
www.kamicon.net

Ushicon
Anime
February 6–8
Wyndham Garden, Austin, TX
www.ushicon.com

Anime Flea Market
Marketplace
February 7
Fontane-Haus Kulturzentrum
Berlin, Germany
www.anime-flohmarkt.de

AniMangaPop! Plymouth
Anime
February 7–8
Future Inn Plymouth Hotel
Plymouth, United Kindom
www.animangapop.co.uk

Anime Gaming Expo
Gaming
February 7–8
The Big Fresno Fair
Fresno, CA
animefuse.com

Little Rock Anime Fest
Anime
February 7–8
Satehouse Convention Center
Little Rock, AR
www.littlerockanimefest.com

Akumakon
Anime
February 13–15
Áras na Mac Léinn
Galway, Ireland
www.akumakon.com

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Animeverse: Houston
Anime
February 13–15
NRG Center
Houston, TX
animeversefest.com

Ichibancon
Anime
February 13–15
Embassy Suites Concord
Concord, NC
ichibancon.com

J-Popcon
Cultural
February 13–15
DGI Byen
Copenhagen, Denmark
j-popcon.dk

Katsucon
Anime
February 13–15
Gaylord National Resort & Convention Center
National Harbor, MD
www.katsucon.org

Orccon
Gaming
February 13–16
Hilton Los Angeles Airport
Los Angeles, CA
www.strategicon.net

Birmingham Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
February 14–15
Edgbaston Stadium
Birmingham, United Kingdom
www.birminghamanimecon.com

KupoCon: MegaPom
Anime
February 14–15
Novotel London West
London, United Kingdom
kupocon.com

FanExpo Vancouver
Pop Culture
February 14–16
Vancouver Convention Centre
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
www.fanexpovancouver.com/en/home.html

Anime Crossroads
Anime
February 20–22
Embassy Suites, Plainfield, IN
www.animecrossroads.com

Con Nooga
Pop Culture
February 20–22
Chattanooga Convention Center
Chattanooga, TN
www.connooga.com

Isekai Anime Con
Anime
February 20–22
Mountain America Exposition Center, Sandy, UT
isekaianimecon.com

Pensacon: Pensacola Comic Con
Comic
February 20–22
Pensacola Bay Center
Pensacola, FL
www.pensacon.com

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Tsukino-Con
Anime
February 20–22
University of Victoria,
Bob Wright Centre
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada
www.tsukinocon.com

Zipcon
Anime
February 21
University of Akron Student Union
Akron, OH
uazipcon.wordpress.com

Arizona Matsuri
Cultural
February 21–22
Steele Indian School Park
Phoenix, AZ
www.azmatsuri.org

Lubbock-Con
Pop Culture
February 21–22
Lubbock Memorial Civic Center
Lubbock, TX
www.lubbockcon.com

Japan Expo Sud
Cultural
February 27 – March 1
Marseille Chanot - Palais des
Congrès et des Expositions
Marseille, France
www.japan-expo-sud.com

Made In Asia
Anime
February 27 – March 1
Place de Belgique
Bruxelles, Belgium
www.madeinasia.be

AniMangaPop! Bristol
Anime
February 28
Future Inn
Bristol, United Kingdom
www.animangapop.co.uk

StocktonCon
Comic
February 28 – March 1
Stockton Arena
Stockton, CA
stocktoncon.com

SwampCon
Pop Culture
February 28 – March 1
J. Wayne Reitz Union at University
of Florida
Gainesville, FL
swampcon.org

Harucon
Anime
March 3
International Congress Center (ICC)
Jerusalem, Israel
harucon.org.il

Anime Milwaukee
Anime
March 6–8
Baird Center & Hilton Milwaukee
Milwaukee, WI
www.animemilwaukee.org

Banzaicon
Anime
March 6–8
Double Tree by Hilton Columbia
Columbia, SC
banzaicon.com

Dublin Comic Con: Spring
Comic
March 7–8
Convention Centre Dublin
Dublin, Ireland
www.dublincomiccon.com

Game On Expo
Video Game
March 13–15
Phoenix Convention Center
Phoenix, AZ
gameonexpo.com

Minami Con
Anime
March 13–15
Novotel Hotel
Southampton, United Kindom
www.minamicon.org.uk

Naka-Kon
Anime
March 13–15
Overland Park Convention Center
& Sheraton Hotel
Overland Park, KS
http:aka-kon.com

Mississippi Anime Festival
Anime
March 14–15
Mississippi Trademart Mart
Jackson, MS
msanimefest.com

GalaxyCon: Richmond
Pop Culture
March 19–22
Greater Richmond Convention
Center, Richmond, VA
galaxycon.com/pages/galaxycon-richmond

Manga-Comic-Con
Comic
March 19–22
Leipziger Messe GmbH
Leipzig, Germany
www.manga-comic-con.com

MegaCon Orlando
Pop Culture
March 19–22
Orange County Convention
Center, Orlando, FL
www.megaconorlando.com

Colorado Anime Fest
Anime
March 20–22
Denver Marriott Tech Center
Denver, CO
www.coanimefest.com

EvilleCon
Anime
March 20–22
Owensboro Convention Center
Owensboro, KY
www.evillecon.com

Kaizoku-Con
Pop Culture
March 20–22
University College Cork
Cork, Ireland
kaizokuconcom.wordpress.com

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MidSouthCon
Science Fiction
March 20–22
Vitality Hotel, Memphis, TN
midsouthcon.org

Zenkaikon
Anime
March 20–22
Lancaster County Convention Center, Lancaster, PA
zenkaikon.com

Armageddon Expo: Christchurch
Pop Culture
March 21
Te Pae, Christchurch, New Zealand
www.armageddonexpo.com

Animarathon
Anime
March 21–22
Bowling Green State University, Bowen-Thompson Student Union
Bowling Green, OH
animarathon.org

Anime Las Vegas
Anime
March 21–22
World Market Center
Las Vegas, NV
www.animelasvegas.com

CarrierCon
Comic
March 21–22
USS Hornet Museum
Alameda, CA
www.uss-hornet.org/carriercon/

Heroes Made in Asia
Anime
March 21–22
Jaarbeurs Utrecht
Utrecht, Netherlands
www.made-in-asia.nl

Sac Comic-Con
Comic
March 21–22
Sacramento Convention Center
Sacramento, CA
www.sac-con.com

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Tora-Con
Anime
March 21–22
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, NY
toracon.org

Anime Detour
Anime
March 27–29
Hyatt Regency Minneapolis
Minneapolis, MN
www.animedetour.com

Anime New Mexico
Anime
March 27–29
Embassy Suites Albuquerque
Albuquerque, NM
www.animenm.com

AnimeSHOW
Anime
March 27–29
Dom Kultúry Ružinov
Ružinov, Bratislav, Slovakia
comics-salon.sk

Collective Con
Pop Culture
March 27–29
Prime F. Osborn III Convention Center
Jacksonville, FL
collectivecon.com

Triad Anime Convention
Anime
March 27–29
Benton Convention Center
Winston-Salem, NC
www.triadanimecon.com

WonderCon: Anaheim Comic-Con
Pop Culture
March 27–29
Anaheim Convention Center
Anaheim, CA
www.comic-con.org/wca

AnimeJapan
Anime
March 28–29
Tokyo Big Sight
Tokyo, Japan
www.anime-japan.jp

Family Anime Festa
Anime
March 28–29
Tokyo Big Sight, Tokyo, Japan
www.family-animefesta.jp

Oz Comic-Con: Perth
Pop Culture
March 28–29
Perth Convention & Exhibition Centre
Perth, Western Australia, Australia
ozcomiccon.com

Anime Boston
Anime
April 3–5
Hynes Convention Center
Boston, MA
www.animeboston.com

Armageddon Expo: Wellington
Pop Culture
April 3–5
Sky Stadium
Wellington, New Zealand
www.armageddonexpo.com

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Kanpai!Con
Anime
April 3–5
Hilton Hotel Omaha, Omaha, NE
www.kanpaicon.com

Middle Tennessee Anime Convention
Anime
April 3–5
Sheraton Music City & Embassy Suites, Nashville, TN
www.mtac.net

Sakura-Con
Anime
April 3–5
Seattle Convention Center
Seattle, WA
www.sakuracon.org

Weebcon
Anime
April 3–5
Gaylord Texan Resort and Convention Center, Allen, TX
www.weebcon.net

LTUX Gaming Convention
Gaming
April 4
Lawrence Technological University
Southfield, MI
ltux.games

FreeCon
Anime
April 4–5
Florida State University Student Services Building (SSB) & the Center for Global Engagement
Tallahassee, FL
www.tallahasseeanime.com

Manchester Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
April 10–12
Sugden Sports Centre
Manchester, United Kindom
www.manchesteranimecon.com

Nadeshicon
Anime
April 10–12
Centre des congrès de Québec
Québec, Québec, Canada
www.nadeshicon.ca

The Nostalgia Con: Houston
Pop Culture
April 10–12
George R. Brown Convention Center, Houston, TX
www.thenostalgiacon.com

Concinnity / Kappa Kon
Pop Culture
April 11
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Milwaukee, WI
concinnitycon.weebly.com

La ComarCON
Pop Culture
April 11–12
Palacio de los Deportes de Torrevieja, Torrevieja, Alicante, Spain
www.lacomarcon.com

Mang'Azur
Anime
April 18–19
Palais Des Congres Neptune
Toulon, France
www.mangazur.fr

Anime St. Louis
Anime
April 24–26
St. Charles Convention Center, St. Charles, MO
animestl.net

Kawaii Kon
Anime
April 24–26
Hawai'i Convention Center
Honolulu, HI
kawaiikon.com

Middle East Film and Comic Con
Comic
April 24–26
Abu Dhabi National Exhibitions Company Abu Dhabi, UAE
www.mefcc.com

EMcon
Anime
April 25–26
East Meadow Public Library
East Meadow, NY
www.facebook.com/EMconEMPLAnimeFest/

Causeacon
Anime
May 1–3
Beckley Raleigh County Convention Center, Beckley, WV
www.causeacon.com

Kogaracon
Virtual Con
May 2
Middlesex County College
Edison, NJ
kogaracon.com

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Brighton Anime & Gaming Con
Anime
May 9–10
The Old Ship Hotel
Brighton, East Sussex,
United Kingdom
www.brightonanimecon.com

HaruCon
Anime
May 9–10
Klagenfurt am Wörthersee
Klagenfurt am Wörthersee, Austria
www.harucon.at

Anime Central
Anime
May 15–17
Donald E. Stephens Convention Center / Hyatt Regency O'Hare
Rosemont, IL
www.acen.org

Otafest
Anime
May 15–17
Calgary Telus Convention Centre
Calgary, Alberta, Canada
otafest.com

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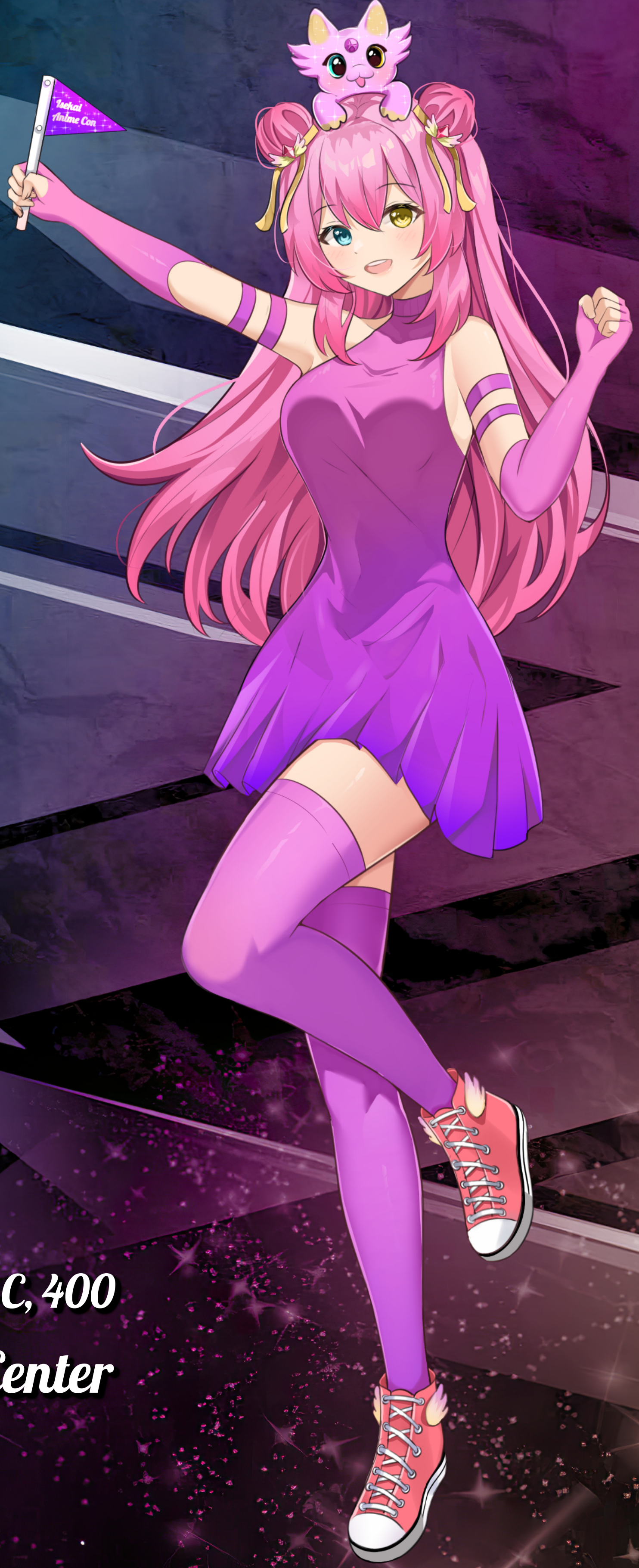
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Anime Character Information

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Anonymous;Code

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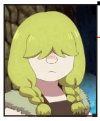
Dolphin Wave

Fujiki, Rui
Witch Watch



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Mairimashita! Iruma-kun

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Rikudō, Reika
Fate/Apocrypha

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Luda Lumbeck
Nageki no Bōrei wa Intai Shitai

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Sara
Spy Kyōshitsu

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Hijiri, Haru
Aoyama Operetta

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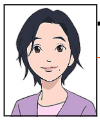
Asagaki, Tōgo
Sentai Red Isekai de Bōkensha ni Naru



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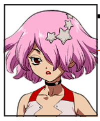

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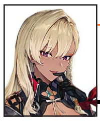
Jujutsu Kaisen



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Yumia no Atelier

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Luna

Isekai de Cheat Skill

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Maeda, Yasutomi

Yōkai Gakkō no Sensei Hajimemashita!

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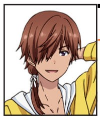
Koga, Kei

Kabushiki Gaisha Majirumie



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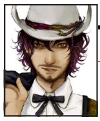
Fire Emblem Kakusei



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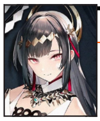

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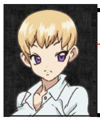

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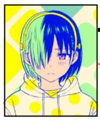

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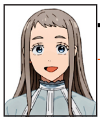

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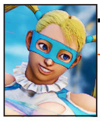

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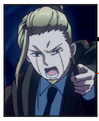

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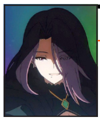

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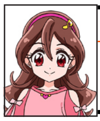

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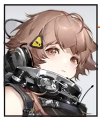

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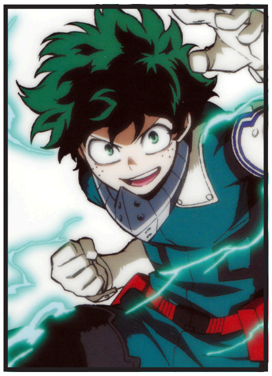

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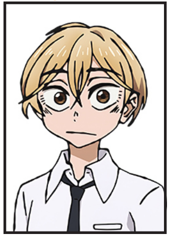

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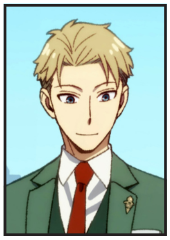

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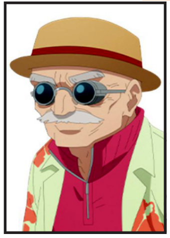

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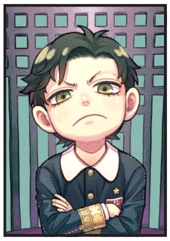

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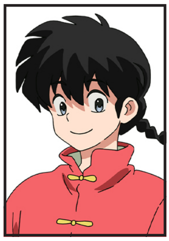

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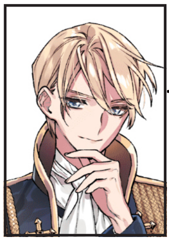

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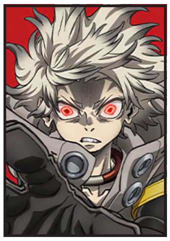

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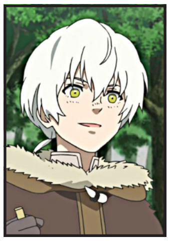

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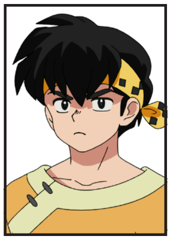

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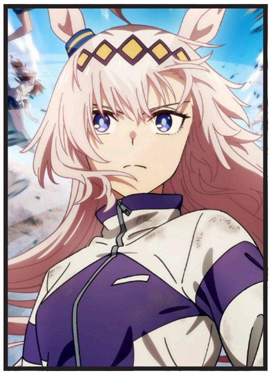

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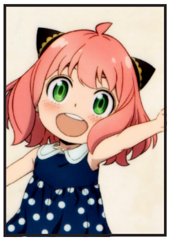

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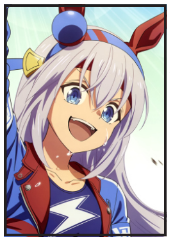

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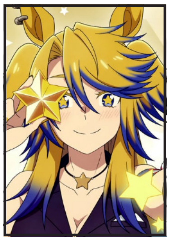

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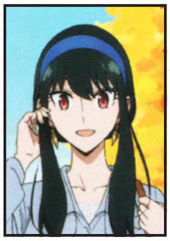

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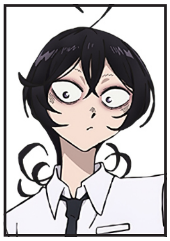

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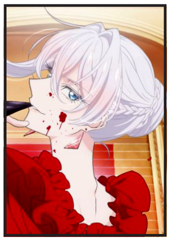

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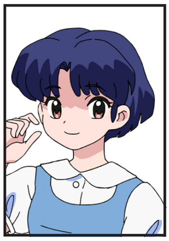

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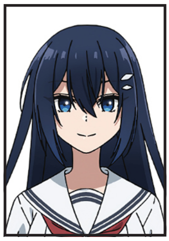

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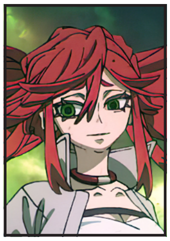

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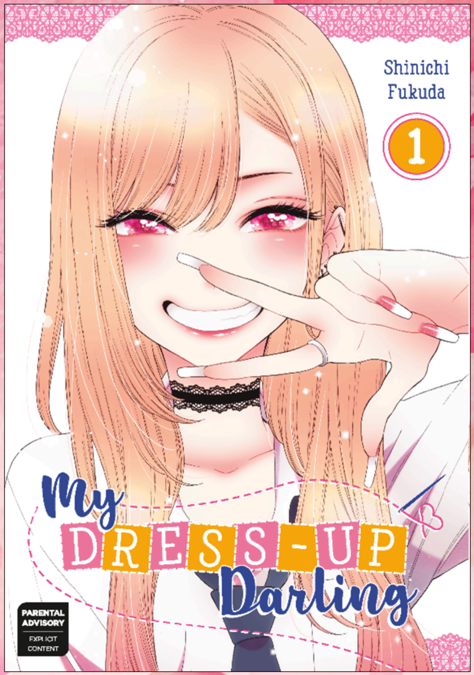
More Than 350 of Square Enix's Popular Manga in English

Equare Enix announcd in December that the global version of its Manga UP! manga app has surpassed five million total downloads worldwide. Manga UP! is a comics distribution platform that makes English translations of popular SQUARE ENIX manga titles such as *The Apothecary Diaries*, *Daemons of the Shadow Realm*, and *Black Butler* available to readers around the world, with many titles available earlier than anywhere else. The Company launched the platform in July 2022 as the global version of the Manga UP! app it had already rolled out in Japan. In addition to hosting a library of best-selling titles that have already completed their runs, the global version also makes ongoing series available in English to global readers nearly simultaneously with their releases in Japan. The platform offered roughly 160 titles on launch, but that figure has since grown to more than 350, meeting with much acclaim from readers.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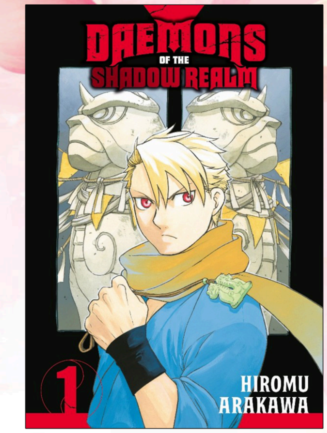
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The Company will continue to add titles and improve the apps functionality to ensure that customers around the globe will be able to enjoy SQUARE ENIX content and IP. ❖

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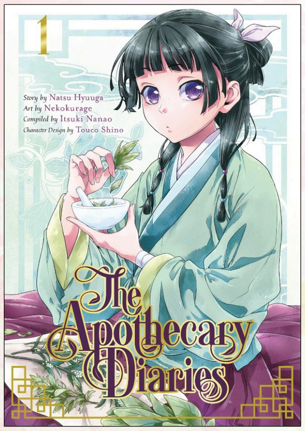
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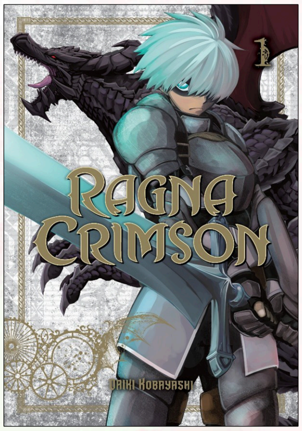
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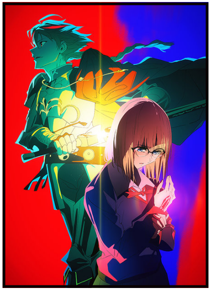
SQUARE ENIX MANGA

MANGA UP!

Upcoming Anime Releases

Winter 2026



January 3

A-1 Pictures

Tokyo MX, GYT, BS11, GTV

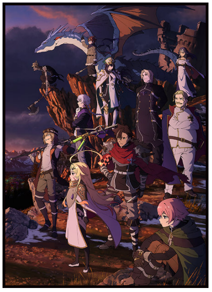
Fate/strange Fake dai 2-dan

Fate/strange Fake 2nd Season

Fate/strange Fake 第2弾

The Holy Grail War. A battle to the death where seven mages and their Servants compete for the ultimate wish-granting device. Years have passed since the end of the Fifth Holy Grail War in Fuyuki City. Now, signs of the Holy Grail have been observed in Snowfield, United States. A collection of irregular Masters gather on the battlefield, summoning extraordinary Servants one after another. Will the vessel that holds this unfolding battle be one of falsehood or truth? An unprecedented Holy Grail War is about to begin. Sequel to *Fate/strange Fake: Whispers of Dawn*

Saber & Ayaka Saijō – Fate/strange Fake



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Studio KAI

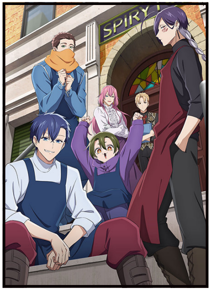
Tokyo MX, Kansai TV, TUF, NBS, Miyatele, RBC, AAB, RAB, RKB, NIB, TUT, etc.

Yūsha-kei ni Shosu: Chōbatsu Yūsha 9004-tai Keimu Kiroku

Sentenced to Be a Hero: The Prison Records of Penal Hero Unit 9004

勇者刑に処す 懲罰勇者9004隊刑務記録

“Hero”" is the worst punishment in the world. For those convicted of heinous crimes, they are sentenced t become a “Hero” and forced to enter the mandatory military service in the war against the Demon Lords. These convicts are not even allowed to die—if killed, they will be resurrected to fight another day. Hero Xylo Forbartz, former head of the Order of the Holy Knights, leads a penal unit of deplorables fighting on the front lines. It’s in these direst of circumstances that he meets Teoritta, one of the world’s the strongest weapons. In order to survive and to take revenge on those who wronged him, he makes a pact with the goddess and launches headfirst into a maelstrom of war and intrigue.



January 4

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Tokyo MX, BS Asahi, TVA, ytv

Gōmon Baito-kun no Nichijō

The Daily Life of a Part-time Torturer

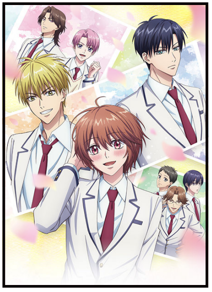
拷問バイトくんの日常

This is a world where murder and torture are legalized.

Among the many torture contracting companies, there’s a leading, reputable company that only targets criminals: Spiritus Co., Ltd.

Working there are four part-time employees: the helpful senior part-timer, Cero, an ace who can do anything and get along with anyone; Shū, a living legend in the world of torture, whom everyone admires; Mike, a cute part-timer, energetic, and hardworking girl; and Hugh, a serious and kind-hearted part-timer college student.

They work together in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere. A lively cast of cheerful and reliable professionals appear! Their daily lives with these unique colleagues are surprisingly comfortable.



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Signal.MD

Tokyo MX, BS11, MBS, CBC TV, RKB

Hanazakari no Kimitachi e

For You in Full Blossom

花ざかりの君たちへ

Japanese-American track-and-field star Mizuki has gotten herself to transfer to a high school in Japan … but not just any school! To be close to her idol, high jumper Izumi Sano, she’s going to an all-guys’ high school … and disguising herself as a boy! But as fate would have it, they’re more than classmates … they’re roommates! Now, Mizuki must keep her secret in the classroom, the locker room, and her own bedroom. And her classmates—and the school nurse—must cope with a new transfer student who may make them question their own orientation.

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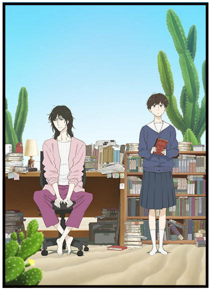
Upcoming Anime



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Studio Shuka

BS Asahi, Tokyo MX, ABC TV

Ikoku Nikki

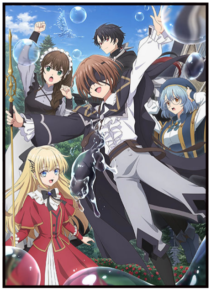
Journal with Witch

違国日記

Makio Kōdai, a shy novelist, ends up taking in her niece Asahi Tagumi, who lost her parents at her sister's funeral. Due to the unexpected start of living together, Makio's previously quiet daily life changes completely.

Because she is not used to living with other people, she was worried about her life with 15-year-old Asahi. On the other hand, the morning after Asahi losing her parents and place, she feels loneliness for the first time. We will get to know Makio's "unadult-like" lifestyle, which is completely different from her sister.

The two, who have completely different personalities and values, begin to live together in an awkward and confusing manner. A story about two people living together in solitude.



January 4

Platinum Vision

Tokyo MX, BS Asahi, Wowow

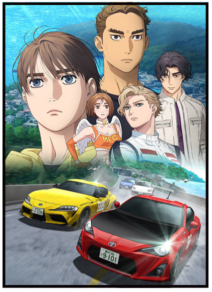
Majutsu-shi Kunon wa Mieteiru

Kunon the Sorcerer Can See

魔術師クノンは見えている

The goal of the blind boy Kunon is to create new eyes using water magic. After just five months of learning magic, Kunon surpassed his teacher's ability, and in this first-ever challenge, his talent further blossomed.

The magic exploration fantasy of a blind genius boy who opens up the world with his curiosity begins.



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Felix Film

Tokyo MX, BS11, RKB, ytv, TV Aichi, Animax

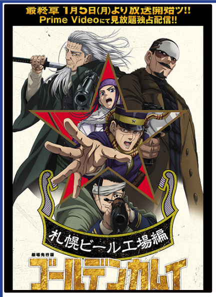
MF Ghost 3rd Season

MFゴースト 3rd Season

The future of Initial D, the year 202X. Self-driving cars have become widespread in Japan. During those days, car races were held on public roads. The name of the race that is gaining explosive popularity all over the world is "MFG." The protagonist, who came to Japan from England to take on the challenge of MFG is Kanata Rivington.

Kanata takes on the challenge in an 86 equipped with a turbo, which has increased its fighting power, but…due to an elbow injury he sustained just before the race, he was unable to use second gear at the start of the race.

In a difficult situation where he was being overtaken by his rivals one after another, the raw fighting spirit that had been sleeping inside him is awakened! The third season of *MF Ghost*.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札幌ビール工場編
ゴールデンカムイ

January 5

Brain's Base

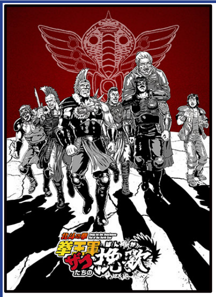
Tokyo MX, ytv, STV, BS11

Golden Kamuy: Saishūshō

Golden Kamuy: The Final Chapter

ゴールデンカムイ 最終章

While acting alone with Sugimoto, Asirpa felt joy in connecting with him. Asirpa asked Sugimoto about his plans after the gold was found. But then, a chain reaction of falling trees occurred as preparations for logging were underway, and the two became trapped under the trees. After confirming Asirpa's safety, Sugimoto revealed his motivation for searching for the gold: his desire to be with Umeko and to pay for her medical treatment. Later, Shiraishi and others rescued them, and Sugimoto and his companions shared information about the gold search with Hōtarō. From this information, Asirpa began to understand her father's intentions, and her own path forward gradually became clearer. The fifth and final season of *Golden Kamuy*.



January 5

Animatica

AT-X. Tokyo MX

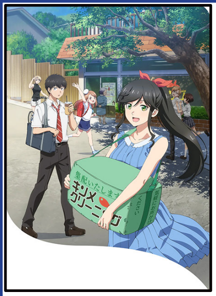
Hokuto no Ken: Ken'ōgun Zako-tachi no Banka

Fist of the North Star: Elegy of the Fist King Army Grunts

北斗の拳 拳王軍ザコたちの挽歌

199X. A world engulfed in nuclear flames is a world in which it is difficult just to survive. Meanwhile, the main character Nobu finds a job in the Kenoh Army!

How long will Nobu be able to survive in an extremely dangerous workplace where more people die than applicants? Zako disguised as an old hag, Cassandra's Uyghur prison warden, and the Holy Emperor's "Filth Disinfector," etc. Unique Zakos are appearing one after another!!



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Okuruto Noboru

Tokyo MX, AT-X, ABC TV, BS Asahi, SBS

Kirei ni Shitemoraemasu ka.

Wash It All Away

綺麗にしてもらえますか

With an endearing protagonist and luscious art, this seaside slice-of-life story offers tranquility in the chaos of the modern world. For two years, Wakana Kinme has run a laundry service in the seaside resort town of Atami, where she's built a fulfilling life making friends with the locals and visiting hot springs. Although Wakana has no knowledge of her own past, her cleaning services safeguard memories imbued in customers' precious items.

Releases

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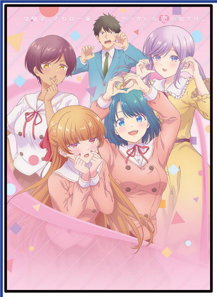
Osananajimi to wa Love Comedy ni Naranai

You Can't Be in a Rom-Com with Your Childhood Friends!

幼馴染とはラブコメにならない



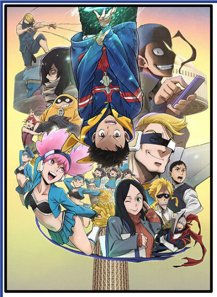
January 5
Tezuka Productions
TXN (TV Tokyo), AT-X, BS NTV

High school student Yonosuke Sakai had a problem! His problem was that his two childhood friends (both girls), Shio and Akari, were too cute! If they ever found out that he was looking at them with lustful eyes now that they've grown up, even though they have absolutely no romantic feelings for him… it would be so embarrassing! Meanwhile, his two childhood friends also have their own secrets. It's frustrating! It's complicated!! But having childhood friends is the best!!! A sweet and tantalizing love comedy about a complicated love triangle where no one can be honest with their feelings.

Vigilante: Boku no Hero Academia ILLEGALS Season 2

My Hero Academia: Vigilantes 2nd Season

ヴィジランテ -僕のヒーローアカデミア ILLEGALS- 第2期



January 5
Bones Film
Tokyo MX, BS NTV, ytv

They couldn't become heroes… but they still want to save someone! A relatable coming-of-age story about illegal vigilante heroes! The setting is a superhuman society where approximately 80% of the world's population possesses supernatural abilities.

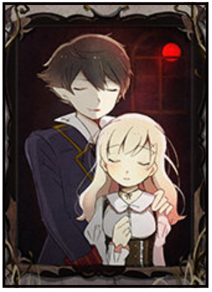
In a world swirling with chaos, there are "chosen" professionals, the Heroes, who protect people from accidents, disasters, and villains who misuse their "Quirks."

On the other hand, there are also people who, even though they weren't "chosen," can't help but save those in front of them. This is the story of such illegal vigilante heroes. The second season of *Vigilante: Boku no Hero Academia ILLEGALS.*

Arne no Jikenbo

The Case Book of Arne

アルネの事件簿



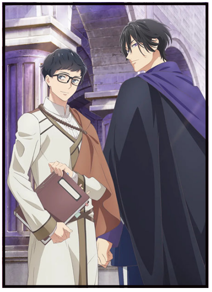
January 6
SILVER LINK.
Nippon TV, BS NTV, AT-X

Lynn Reinweiß and Arne Neuntöte couldn't be more different. One is a normal girl living a lonely life in her family's mansion. The other is an immortal vampire. But their worlds are about to collide. There's a murderer on the loose, and Lynn could be the next victim. One fateful night, Lynn finds herself in the wrong place at the wrong time. Not only does she witness a murder, but the killer also comes after her! In her desperation to get away, she somehow strays into the Lugenberg, a world full of spirits and supernatural creatures. Here, she meets Arne, a vampire with a penchant for solving mysteries. The killer is still out there somewhere, and they know Lynn's face. Can she and Arne unravel this case and make the streets safe for human and monster alike?

Isekai no Sata wa Shachiku Shidai

The Other World's Books Depend on the Bean Counter

異世界の沙汰は社畜次第



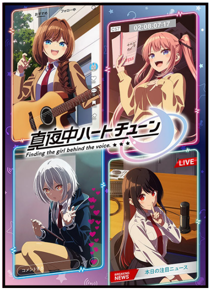
January 6
Studio DEEN
AT-X, Tokyo MX, BS11, Sun TV, KBS Kyoto

Sei'ichirō Kondō, a salaryman nearing his thirties, is suddenly transported to the Romani Kingdom after being caught up in a saint summoning ritual. Having worked tirelessly day and night, his workaholic tendencies deeply ingrained, ends up working in the royal palace's accounting department. Sei'ichirō obtains a "nutritional supplement that eliminates fatigue." However, Sei'ichirō, lacking resistance to the magical energy of this other world, faces a life-threatening situation due to the side effects! To survive, he needs someone with magical power to "help his body adapt to the magic," and Sei'ichirō finds himself entrusting himself to Aresh, the commander of the Third Knight Order, known as the "Ice Prince."

Mayonaka Heart Tune

Tune In to the Midnight Heart

真夜中ハートチューン


真夜中ハートチューン
Finding the girl behind the voice.
LIVE

January 6
Gekkou
FNS (Kansai TV, Fuji TV), BS Asahi

Arisu Yamabuki, the heir to a wealthy conglomerate and striving for perfection in everything, is searching for the "last 1%" needed to achieve 100% perfection.

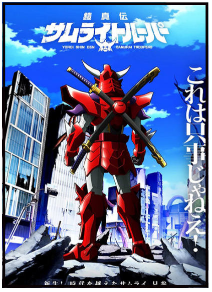
That is "Apollo," the broadcaster of the radio show *Midnight Heart Tune*, which he listened to almost every night. At the end of his first year of junior high school, she suddenly stopped broadcasting.

Spring of his second year of high school, Arisu becomes a student at Kaedein High School, which has recently become co-ed. The only clue he has to Apollo is her voice. One day, guided by a familiar voice, Arisu rushes to the broadcasting club. There, he finds four girls who dream of "working with their voices." The story of Arisu and the girls who earnestly pursue their dreams begins!

Yoroi Shinden Samurai Troopers

Ronin Warriors

鎧真伝サムライトルーパー



January 6
Sunrise
Tokyo MX, K-TV, BS11

The armor shines! Illuminating the dark night! The Samurai Troopers are on the march!

When the seal on the demon world, which once plunged the human world into terror, was broken, a multitude of demonic soldiers began their invasion.

Coming to the aid of humanity in its time of crisis were five young samurai.

Their name is the Samurai Troopers!! Their days of battle are about to begin anew!

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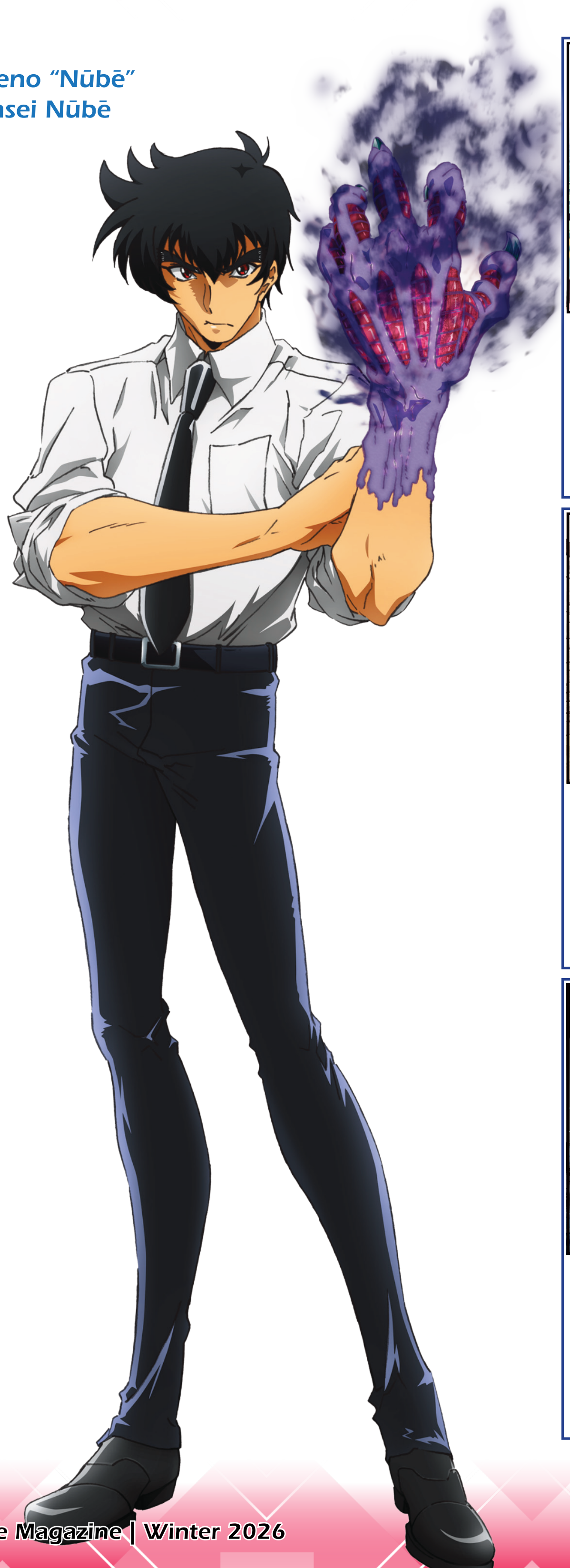


Meisuke Nueno "Nūbē"
– Jigoku Sensei Nūbē

ピュアな恋♥
勇者パーティーにかわいい子がいたので、告白してみた。

January 6
Gekkou
Tokyo MX, HBC,
RKB, BS11

Yūsha Party ni Kawaii Ko ga Ita no de, Kokuhaku Shite Mita.

There Was a Cute Girl in the Hero's Party, So I Tried Confessing to Her

勇者パーティーにかわいい子がいたので、告白してみた。

Yōki, a former human demon who was reincarnated in another world, was in a halfway decent position as a subordinate of the Demon King, and was on a mission to defeat the heroes. Eventually, Yōki confronts the hero party that attacks the Demon King's Castle.

As expected, he fell in love at first sight with Cecilia, a monk from the hero's party! Everything about her is so cute, from her serious face to her gestures! Too angelic!

Yōki decides to confess, but… The purest and slightly chūni-like world of humans and demons.

January 7
HORNETS
AT-X, Tokyo MX,
KBS Kyoto, Sun TV, BS11,
Miyagi TV, Nagoya TV

29-sai Dokushin Chūken Bōkensha no Nichijō

An Adventurer's Daily Grind at Age 29

29歳独身中堅冒険者の日常

Hajime Shinonome, who spent his childhood in the slums and desperately sought strength to survive, was now living a carefree life as a village adventurer in Komai Village.

One day, while exploring a dungeon on a quest, he found a girl being attacked by a slime, the weakest of all monsters!

The girl's name was Rirui. She had ventured into the dungeon alone to survive. Unable to leave her behind, abandoned by her parents and with nowhere to go, Hajime decided to take Rirui back to the village and live with her!

甘い嘘がはがれ落ちて
真の現実があらわになる

January 7
BELLNOX FILMS
TXN (TV Tokyo)

Darwin Jihen

The Darwin Incident

ダーウィン事変

Charlie, a boy living in rural Missouri, is a half-human, half-chimpanzee known as "Humanzee," who has intelligence that surpasses that of humans and physical ability that surpasses that of chimpanzees.

At the age of 15, Charlie enters school for the first time at the urging of his human foster parents. Charlie meets Lucy, who is intelligent but has trouble communicating.

Charlie's peaceful school life is short-lived, but because of his unique origins, he advocates "animal liberation." Being targeted by the terrorist organization ALA, Charlie chooses to confront the ALA to protect his family and Lucy. Terrorism, discrimination, human rights, flaming… to address the problems faced by humans, Charlie confronts Lucy. Human and non-human drama begins here!

Releases

Winter 2026 Continued

January 7
Studio KAI
TVA, BS-Asahi

Jigoku Sensei Nūbē Part 2

Hell Teacher: Jigoku Sensei Nube 2nd Part

地獄先生ぬ〜べ〜 第2クール

A number of inexplicable phenomena have been plaguing the town of Domori. In order to protect the town's children, a new homeroom teacher known as "Nūbē" arrives.

Normally gentle and a bit outgoing, Nūbē has a secret side: he is, in fact, the only psychic teacher in Japan. Rumor also has it his left hand is possessed by a demon! Hell's messenger of justice is here to take on the school's seven mysteries, ghosts, and evil spirits attacking his students. This occultist action story starts now! The second cour of *Jigoku Sensei Nūbē* (2025).

January 7
Studio DEEN
Tokyo MX, ABC, Wowow

Shibō Yūgi de Meshi o Kū.

Playing Death Games to Put Food on the Table

死亡遊戯で飯を食う。

Yūki wakes up to find herself in an unfamiliar manor, wearing a maid uniform and lying on a luxurious bed. Soon, she discovers five more girls, all dressed the same as her. This is the Ghost House, and the only way they can survive is to make it through the traps that lie in wait—deadly games full of blowguns, buzz saws, locked rooms, and weapons. It's a hopeless, terrifying situation for everyone there…well, everyone except Yūki. After all, this is her career at seventeen. Do you think that's odd? She would agree. But that's how some people are—they earn their living playing death games.

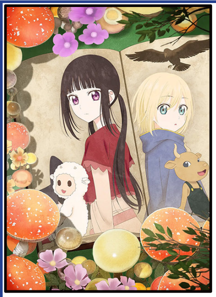
January 7
Studio KAI
TVA, BS-Asahi

Jigokuraku Dai 2-ki

Hell's Paradise Season 2

地獄楽 第二期

Seeking clues to the elixir of immortality, the group arrives at the castle of "Tenshin," the monster who rules the island. To survive and escape the island, cooperation was essential, regardless of whether they were condemned criminals or executioners. Meanwhile, the shogunate had ordered additional landings on the island of Shinsenkyo, led by Yamada Asaemon Shugen. Among them were members of the Ishikagure clan, who had a history with Gabimaru. Gabimaru and his companions tried to find the elixir and escape the island as quickly as possible, but the Tenshin stood in their way. The battle over the elixir of immortality escalates into an all-out confrontation between humans and "Tenshin!" The second season of *Jigokuraku*.



January 8
Qzil.la,
TYPHOON GRAPHICS
TBS, BS11, AT-X

Champignon no Majo

シャンピニオンの魔女

Deep in the black forest, secretly in a poisonous mushroom house, there lived a witch named Luna. Poisonous mushrooms often grew where she touched or walked.

Her breath and skin are poisonous. The townspeople called her the "Champignon Witch." No one approaches her as she is feared as a black witch.

Luna heads to the city again today to sell medicine. Her medicine is very popular as a panacea. Everyone who received it expressed their gratitude in unison. However, no one knows who makes the medicine.

One day, Luna, has a dream-like encounter…a magical fantasy filled with love, adventure, and excitement is about to begin! This is about the kind-hearted black witch Luna and the people around her.

January 7
Ascension, SynergySP
TV Tokyo, BS TV Tokyo

Odayaka Kizoku no Kyūka no Susume.

A Gentle Noble's Vacation Recommendation.

穏やか貴族の休暇のすすめ。

Lizel, a young man who made a name for himself as a prime minister in a certain great nation in a fantasy world one day while talking with his subordinate. In a blink, he was transported to another world. Despite the sudden turn of events, he remains calm, and using his superior intellect and communication skills, he wins the hearts of the people. Furthermore, in a situation where he doesn't know if he can return to his original world, he casually acts as if it were a vacation.

With Gil, a high-ranking adventurer who neither flatters nor obeys anyone, as his partner, Lizel becomes an adventurer himself and fully enjoys his life in the other world. The laid-back isekai adventure fantasy of the leisurely nobleman Rizel and the lone wolf Gil begins now!

どうせ、恋してしまうんだ。

January 8
TYPHOON GRAPHICS
TBS, BS11

Dōse, Koishite Shimaunda. Dai 2-kai

Anyway, I'm Falling in Love with You. Season 2

どうせ、恋してしまうんだ。第2期

Second-year high school studentMizuho Nishino was having the worst 17th birthday ever. Her chance to get closer to her crush was gone, and her parents had completely forgotten her birthday.

Mizuho thought she would never experience a "sparkling youth," but then her childhood friend Kizuki suddenly declared himself a potential boyfriend!

Now, she's about to swim in a dazzling sea of romance! The second season of *Dōse, Koishite Shimaunda*.

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Upcoming Anime

Eris no Seihai
The Holy Grail of Eris

エリスの聖杯

January 8
Ashi Productions
JNN (TBS), BS11

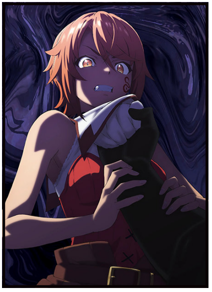
Constance Grail, a simple viscountess whose only characteristic is honesty, falls for the schemes of her fiancé's cheating partner. He was trapped and was in a predicament. While the verdict is about to be carried out, Connie looks around for help, but… not only those who protect him, but even those who know the truth abandon him.

But suddenly, in despair, Connie hears a voice whispering in her ear. The owner of that voice was Scarlet Castiel, a rare evil woman and the daughter of a duke who was executed ten years ago.

Two people who were never supposed to meet. And the gears start turning. Before long, a huge conspiracy surrounding the aristocratic society is revealed.

"Omae Gotoki ga Maō ni Kateru to Omou na" to Yūsha Party o Tsuihō Sareta no de, Ōto de Kimama ni Kurashitai
Roll Over and Die: I Will Fight for an Ordinary Life with My Love and Cursed Sword!

「お前ごときが魔王に勝てると思うな」と勇者パーティを追放されたので、王都で気ままに暮らしたい



January 8
A.C.G.T.
Tokyo MX, BS11, AT-X

Despite having zero ability values, Flum was chosen by God to join the hero's party. The only thing he has is a skill called "reversal" whose details are still unknown. As expected, it was completely useless in battle, even so, he does not give up and works hard for the sake of the party.

Gene, a wise man who is famous for being a genius, hates her. He keeps snoring at every opportunity, and finally ends up being forcefully sold to a slave trader.

In the end, he was about to become prey to a monster for fun. Will I be eaten and killed by monsters? When she chose to resist until the end, her life changed.

Jujutsu Kaisen: Shimetsu Kaiyū - Zenpen
Jujutsu Kaisen: The Culling Game Part 1

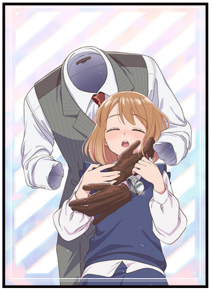
呪術廻戦 死滅回游 前編

January 8
MAPPA
JNN (MBS, TBS)

The third season of *Jujutsu Kaisen*, adapting the *Culling Game Arc*. The conflict immediately follows the Shibuya Incident and is orchestrated by Kenjaku with the goal of evolving humanity by optimizing cursed energy. The game functions as a lethal battle royal where players kill one another with jujutsu. Players must adhere to the strict rules of the game and fight across ten barrier colonies that form a line down Japan.

Tōmei Otoko to Ningen Onna: Sonouchi Fūfu ni Naru Futari
The Invisible Man and His Soon-to-Be Wife

透明男と人間女～そのうち夫婦になるふたり～



January 8
Project No.9
Tokyo MX, BS NTV,
SUN, KBS Kyoto

Akira Tōnome is an invisible gentleman who runs a detective agency, and Shizuka Yakō is a mild-mannered human female who works there. Shizuka can always find Akira even when he turns completely invisible. A quiet love begins to blossom between them as the invisible man and blind girl grow closer to each other.

Mato Seihei no Slave 2
Chained Soldier 2

魔都精兵のスレイブ２

January 8
Passione, Hayabusa Film
AT-X,Tokyo MX,
BS Asahi, MBS

The Earth Dragon of the Eight Thunder Gods kidnaps Coco and Haon. Shigure uses her poison to enhance and send the one-horned demon into a berserk state. To protect their friends and avenge Kyoka's hometown, the two combine their powers to defeat the one-horned demon. Kyoka vows to Aoba that she will become the head of the organization to correct the wicked deeds of the current leader, who has been condoning the Onmyo Bureau's actions. Until then, Aoba will act alone to rescue Coco and Haon. Yuki finds a new reason to fight: to return Aoba to her human form. With their respective intentions in mind, the time of subjugation begins again today!! The second season of *Mato Seihei no Slave*.

Android wa Keiken Ninzū ni Hairimasu ka??
Does It Count If You Lose Your Virginity to an Android?

アンドロイドは経験人数に入りますか??

January 9
Nyan Pollution-ω-
Tokyo MX, BS11

Akane Tsuda (28 years old) is an office lady who works in the planning department of a major electronics manufacturer. At work, she is admired as the ace of the club, but in her private life, her room is a mess, she has a bad drinking habit, and she has never had a boyfriend. One day, out of sheer drunkenness and loneliness, she buys an android, Nadeshiko, for sex! An office lady and an android start a naughty life together!!

Releases

Winter 2026 Continued

January 9

TROYCA

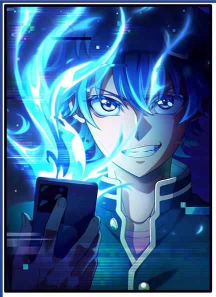
Tokyo MX, BS11,
GTV, GYT

DARK MOON: Kuro no Tsuki - Tsuki no Saidan

Black Moon: The Altar of the Moon -

DARK MOON -黒の月: 月の祭壇-

In the beautiful seaside city of Riverfield lies the prestigious night school, Deseris Academy. There, seven boys are shrouded in a veil of secrecy. Despite their dark pasts, they are now living ordinary school lives—they're vampires. One day, a female student named Sooha transfers to Deseris Academy. She strongly hates vampires because she lost a friend in her childhood, finds herself irresistibly drawn to these boys. Meanwhile, an incident shakes the city, and the boys' pasts are gradually revealed, and their world begins to change.



January 10

SynergySP

ANN (TV Asahi)

Dead Account

デッドアカウント

What do you think happens to dead people's social media accounts? The dead accounts that left behind their lingering memories will eventually come back to life as digital ghost. In order to earn money for the medical treatment of his younger sister, Hiri, Sōji Enishiro was doing daily streaming activities as the incendiary streamer "Osiringo."

However, due to a certain opportunity, Sōji opens his eyes to the world of electronic music, and is taken to the "Yaden Gakuen Miden Gakuen," which is full of suspicious rumors. It was a school that trained a new generation of mediums who could exorcise ghosts that had become digital with the spread of the Internet! A modern-style exorcism battle action begins with burning, hitting, and exorcism!

January 9

David Production

CBC, SBS, NBC

Enn'enn no Shōbōtaii: San no Shō Dai 2 Cour

Fire Force: Chapter 3, 2nd Part

炎炎ノ消防隊 参ノ章第2クール

A scorching dark fantasy guided by flames… the final chapter begins. After fierce battles surrounding the "Pillars" and exploration missions in the "Nether," Shinra and his companions have drawn closer to the world's greatest secret.

In response to their efforts, other Special Fire Force units have also shown their willingness to cooperate, and all the Special Fire Force units have united to prevent the great catastrophe.

Now, the final battle begins for Shinra (the hero) and the firefighters who protect the world! The second cour of *Enn'enn no Shōbōtaii: San no Shō*.

January 10

Yokohama Animation Lab

Tokyo MX, MBS, BS NTV

Hell Mode: Yarikomizuki no Game wa Hai Settei no Isekai de Musō Suru

Hell Mode: The Hardcore Gamer Dominates in Another World with Garbage Balancing

ヘルモード ～やり込み好きのゲーマーは廃設定の異世界で無双する～

Kenichi Yamada is a 35-year-old single office worker without a girlfriend. He was trying to play an unnamed online game he stumbled across on the highest difficulty level, "Hell Mode," ends up reincarnated as Allen, a serf boy from another world!

By making full use of his unique and mysterious talent as a "summoner," Allen begins to grope his way to becoming the strongest in a different world. A slimy life in another world is not enough! A super-difficult game that former gamers go to the adventure story in another world begins!

January 9

Seven

FNS (Fuji TV)

High School! Kimengumi (2026)

ハイスクール!奇面組

Rei Ichidō, Gō Reietsu, Kiyoshi Shusse, Jin Daima, and Dai Monohoshi are five mischievous boys attending Ichiō Junior High. Each with an eccentric personality and a knack for chaos, they've earned a reputation as the infamous "Kimen-gumi."

One day, new transfer student Yui Kawa and her friend Chie Uru encounter the group and soon find themselves drawn into their antics. Around them are other colorful cliques—from the handsome "Iro Otoko-gumi" led by Shō Kireide, to the delinquent "Ban-gumi" led by You Nihiruda, the athletic "Ude-gumi" led by Kai Undō, and the tough girl squad "Onna-gumi" led by Jako Amano.

As time passes and a new spring begins, the everyday lives of these eccentric students unfold in a lively and comedic school story.

January 10

GA-CREW, Felix Film

AT-X, Tokyo MX,
Sun TV, BS11

Tensei Shitara Dragon no Tamago Datta: Saikyō Igai Mezasa Nee

Reincarnated as a Dragon Hatchling

転生したらドラゴンの卵だった ～最強以外目指さねぇ～

I woke up in a forest I'd never seen before. It seemed to be some fantasy world I didn't recognize. I looked around and saw nothing but scary monsters. And I took a look at myself, and… hey, what the heck?! I was reincarnated into an egg?

Eventually I'd be able to evolve into a dragon, but if I wanted to hatch, I needed to fight monsters and raise my level. But how the heck was I supposed to fight!? I'm an egg! I managed to evolve, but when I finally met a human, they decided I was a monster. I just want to be friends with humans, guys! Always in mortal peril! The adventurous days of Illusia, a human who reincarnated into a dragon egg, roll on and on and on!

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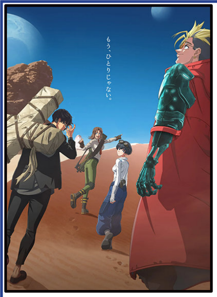


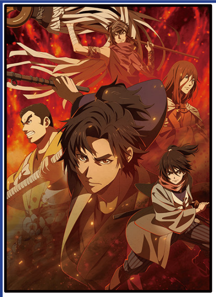
January 10
Orange
TXN (TV Tokyo)

TRIGUN STARGAZE

Two and a half years have passed since "Lost July," an event that engulfed the world and completely devastated an entire city. Meryl, now a senior reporter, continues her search for Vash alongside her junior colleague Milly, and reunites with Nicholas.

Meanwhile, Vash, who had changed his name to Elix and was living quietly in a remote town, is approached by a girl named Jessica, who brings an SOS message from the third ship, "Home."

Tthe story begins to unfold again, a communication signal descends from the far reaches of space… an immigrant fleet from Earth. Joy and excitement erupt. But as if mocking them, the resurrected one-winged angel brings despair and terror. On a planet that has become a crucible of madness, destiny will finally be decided. Sequel season to *TRIGUN STAMPEDE.*



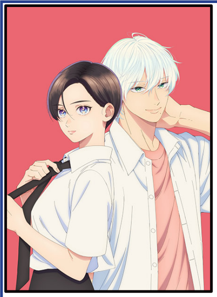
January 11
SynergySP
JNN (CBC, TBS)

Hikuidori: Ushūboro Tobigumi

Oedo Fire Slayer: The Legend of Phoenix

喰鳥 羽州ぼろ鳶組

Gengo Matsunaga, once known as the "Fire-Eating Bird," was the greatest firefighter in Edo. He had left his firefighting duties for personal reasons, but suddenly received an offer of employment from the Shinjo domain. With the encouragement of his wife, Miyuki, Gengo accepts the position as head of a dilapidated firefighting team, tasked with rebuilding it. Gathering a motley crew of eccentric individuals, and despite being ridiculed as "ragtag firefighters," Gengo and his team strive to "save every life," even as a series of mysterious arsons, known as "fox fires," plague Edo. As disaster looms, these tenacious firefighters race against time in this action-packed historical drama!



January 10
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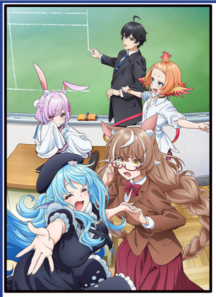
JNN (TBS)

Uruwashi no Yoi no Tsuki

In the Clear Moonlit Dusk

うるわしの宵の月

Takiguchi Yoi, a first-year high school student, is someone everyone admires. With her striking looks and honest heart, she's "more like a hero or a prince than a princess"… that's what she and everyone around her thought. "It's not like I'm playing the role of a prince because I want to…" But one day, another "prince" appears. A single remark from Ichimura Kohaku, a senior at the same school, begins to shake Yoi's world. "…You're incredibly beautiful." The confusion begins to sprout, and this strong, pounding heartbeat. This is a coming-of-age love story woven by a boy and a girl, both called "princes."



January 11
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ANN (ABC TV,
TV Asahi), AT-X

Jingai Kyōshitsu no Ningen-girai Kyōshi

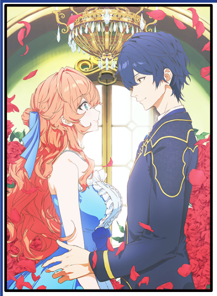
A Misanthrope Teaches a Class for Demi-Humans

人外教室の人間嫌い教師

Following a certain incident, Human Zero, a former teacher in his late twenties who is now a NEET, has developed a trauma regarding human relationships.

Although Rei Hitoma had thought he would never become a teacher again, he was drawn in by the words on a job recruitment website and applied impulsively. He quickly passed the interviews, and ended up working at a school nestled in the lush natural surroundings of the mountains. However, this was a school for non-human girls who wanted to become human.

This is neither an isekai fantasy nor a reincarnation story about starting life over. This is a school "human" drama about a teacher and non-human girls who yearn to be human, set in a slightly unusual school.



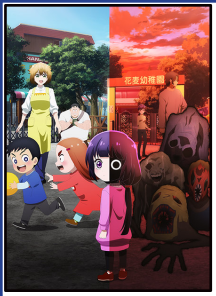
January 11
Studio DEEN
Tokyo MX, KBS Kyoto,
Sun TV, BS NTV

Akuyaku Reijō wa Ringoku no Ōtaishi ni Dekiai Sareru

The Villainess Is Adored by the Prince of the Neighbor Kingdom

悪役令嬢は隣国の王太子に溺愛される

She's supposed to be the villainess of an otome game, but she's being courted by the handsome crown prince of a neighboring country! Tiararose, realizes that this world is the world of the otome game she loved in her previous life. "I am not a heroine but a 'villainous daughter.' By the time I woke up, it was already the day before the graduation party, was told that my engagement was broken, and be deported. Things were going according to the game's scenario, but then I suddenly received a marriage proposal from the handsome crown prince of a neighboring country!" A love story in which a supposed villainess is loved by the prince of a neighboring country who has super high specs.



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East Fish Studio
TXN (TV Tokyo),
AT-X, Wowow

Kaya-chan wa Kowakunai

Kaya-chan Isn't Scary

カヤちゃんはコワくない

Kaya, a student at Hanamugi Kindergarten, possesses incredibly strong psychic abilities. She secretly defeats the ghosts that lurk around her friends and family, but her actions are misunderstood, and she's treated as a problem child.

However, when her teacher, Ms. Chie, learns her secret, Kaya's kindergarten life begins to change.

Against the series of eerie and malevolent supernatural beings that appear, Kaya's punches will explode once again today!

Releases

Winter 2026 Continued

January 11
Lapin Track
JNN (MBS, TBS)

Seihantai na Kimi to Boku

You and I Are Polar Opposites

正反対な君と僕

Energetic but self-conscious Suzuki is completely smitten with Tani, a quiet boy who isn't afraid to express his opinions. However, due to her self-consciousness, she can't interact with him normally and always ends up bothering him with her awkward attempts at conversation. But one day, she plucks up the courage to ask him to walk home together. A relatable, down-to-earth romantic comedy begins!!

January 14
Doga Kobo
Tokyo MX, BS11, TVh,
SUN, KBS Kyoto, tvk,
TV Aichi, Gunma TV, etc.

【Oshi no Ko】Dai 3-ki

【推しの子】第3期

The story enters a new stage…

Six months have passed since the release of "POP IN 2." Thanks to MEM-cho's efforts, B-Komachi is now on the verge of a breakthrough. Aqua is steadily progressing as a multi-talented artist, and Akane is on her way to becoming a skilled actress.

Meanwhile, Kana has lost her former cheerfulness.

And Ruby, seeking the truth behind the deaths of Ai and Gorō, rises through the ranks of the entertainment industry…using lies as her weapon. The third season of 【*Oshi no Ko*】.

January 11
OLM
NNS (Nippon TV)

Yūsha no Kuzu

Scum of the Brave

勇者のクズ

In the mid-21st century, Tōkyō's underworld was ruled by mafia members who had become "Demon Lords" through ether (magical power) enhancement surgery.

The bounty hunters who defeat these Demon Lords are known as "Heroes." Heroes enhance their ether abilities with a drug called "E3" to fight against the Demon Lords. Their acts of killing are legalized, making the profession of a Hero essentially that of a killer.

Amidst all this, a self-proclaimed disciple shows up at the doorstep of Yashiro, a freelance Hero known as "The Shinigami." This is Aki Jōgamine, a high school girl training to be a Hero. Reluctantly accepting her, Yashiro finds himself dragged into a series of troublesome incidents!

葬送のフリーレン
FRIEREN

January 16
MADHOUSE
NNS (Nippon TV)

Sōsō no Frieren Dai 2-ki

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End 2nd Season

葬送のフリーレン第2期

Together with the brave Himmel and his friends, they defeated the Demon King after 10 years of adventure. Frieren is a wizard who brought peace to the world.

In the final test of the First-Class Mage Examination, Fern is informed by Serie that she has passed. The results for Denken, Wirbel, and Ubel are yet to be revealed...and among the examinees who have completed the test, a strange feeling arises that wasn't there before it began... And the time approaches for Frieren and her companions to depart from the magic city of Oisast. The second season of *Sōsō no Frieren.*

January 12
PINE JAM
Tokyo MX, BS11,
Kansai TV, AT-X, NBC, TVh

Hime-sama, "Gōmon" no Jikan desu Dai 2-ki

'Tis Time for "Torture," Princess 2nd Season

姫様拷問の時間です 第2期

As the war between the Imperial Army and Hellhorde rages on, the Princess, despite being armed with her mythical sword Excalibur, is captured and imprisoned. What kind of torture does she face at the hands of the chief demon interrogator? Fluffy fresh-baked toast! Hot, steaming ramen! Oh, the humanity! Can the Princess withstand these tormenting treats and keep her kingdom's secrets safe?

January 24
ENGI
ANN (TV Asahi)

Medalist 2nd Season

メダリスト 第2期

United by their shared, fervent dreams of figure skating, Inori Kessoku and Tsukasa Meiro met as "athlete and coach." Inori, aiming to become a glorious "medalist," built up her achievements at the Meiko Cup and the West Japan Elementary and Junior High School Championships, and after passing the badge test, finally earned the right to compete at the same level as the prodigy Hikari Okazaki.

Her next goal is the Chubu Regional Tournament, which will determine her eligibility to compete in the All Japan Championships. Among her new rivals, Inori will prove that she can shine brighter than anyone else! The second season of *Medalist.*

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FUTARI SOLOCAMP

Solo Camping for T

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The one thing I noticed of the few camping, or somewhat camping-themed anime, are that they're pretty much story-driven. One camping anime that stood out and gained a following was *YuruCamp* (*Laid-Back Camping*). I've only watched the first season, even forcing myself to finish it. Even as a camping enthusiast, I found the anime somewhat slow and tedious to watch. There are somewhat similar anime like *Yuru Yuri Nachuyachumi!* or *Yama no Susume* (*Encouragement of Climb*) that are entertaining to watch, but contain little substance about camping. That all changed when *Futari Solo Camp* (*Solo Camping for Two*) aired this past summer (2025). At first I thought it was just another typical camping anime. I was mistaken.

Futari Solo Camp is a laid-back 2025 slice-of-life anime adaptation of Yudai Debata's manga, blending serene outdoor adventures with the awkward charm of reluctant companionship. The story revolves around Gen Kinokura, a 34-year-old solo camping enthusiast who cherishes the peace of escaping the city's chaos to immerse himself in nature's quiet embrace—pitching his tent alone, savoring simple meals by the fire, and stargazing without a soul in sight. His routine of self-reliant solitude is upended during a routine trip when he encounters Shizuku Kusano, a 20-year-old junior college student and total camping newbie who's bitten off way more than she can chew. Ill-equipped and on the verge of disaster, Shizuku's disastrous attempt at going solo forces Gen to step in, turning what was supposed to be a peaceful retreat into an impromptu rescue mission.

As Gen tries to send her packing so he can reclaim his tranquility, the stubborn Shizuku latches onto the idea of him as her personal mentor, insisting on tagging along for future outings until she masters the art of camping independently. What ensues is a series of "solo camping for two" escapades filled with trial-and-error hilarity, from Shizuku's bungled tent setups and overpacked gear to Gen's exasperated yet gradually warming tutorials on fire-starting and trail navigation. Amid breathtaking forest vistas, cozy campfire chats, and the satisfying crackle of fresh brews, the pair slowly chip away at their differences—Gen rediscovering the subtle joys of shared silence, and Shizuku blooming from wide-eyed novice to confident explorer. With its detailed gear showcases, mouthwatering outdoor cooking, and gentle humor, the anime captures the healing rhythm of nature while hinting at budding camaraderie, making it a perfect chill-watch for fans of *Yuru Camp* but with a more grounded, adult twist.

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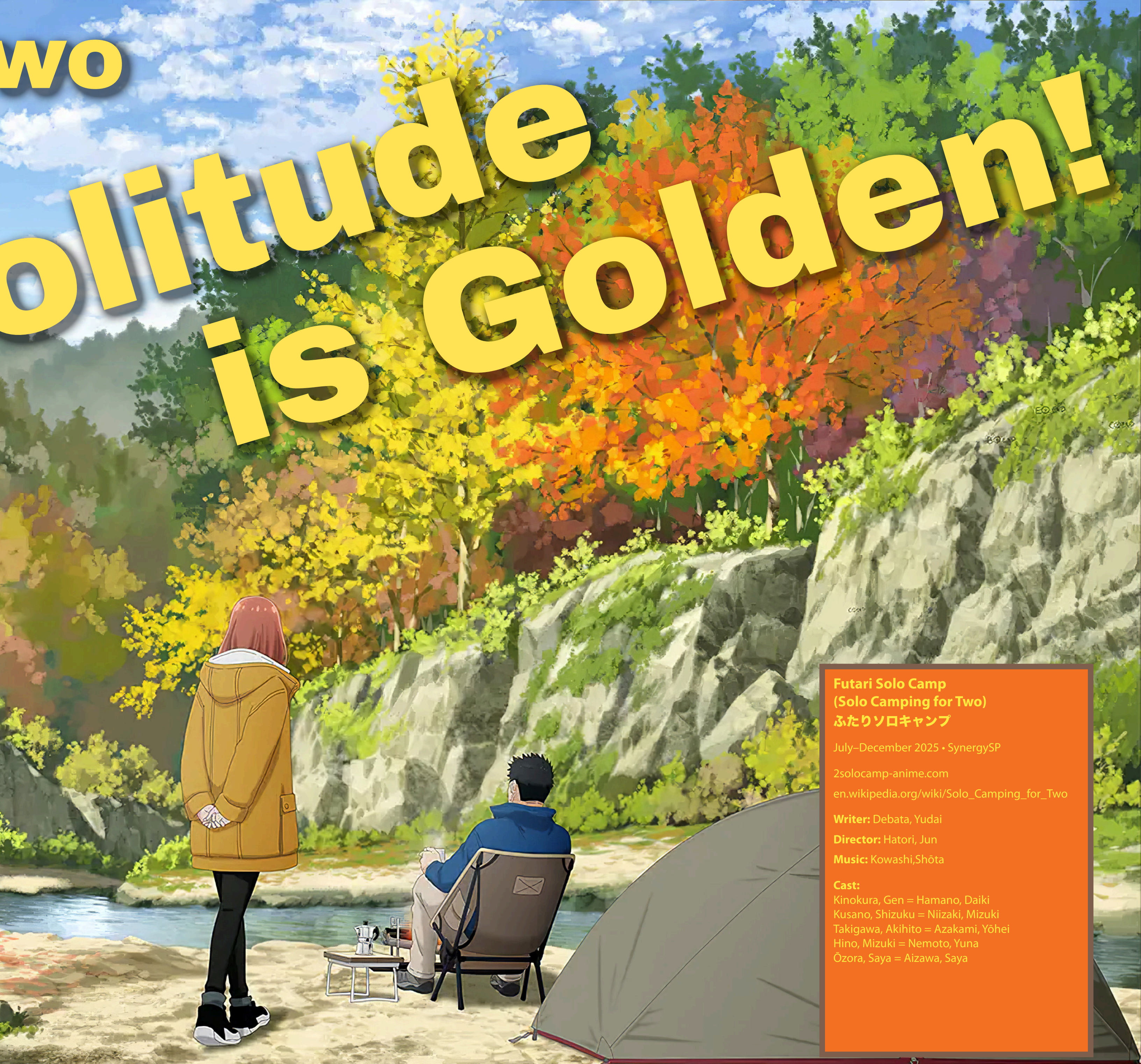


Futari Solo Camp
(Solo Camping for Two)
ふたりソロキャンプ

July–December 2025 • SynergySP

2solocamp-anime.com

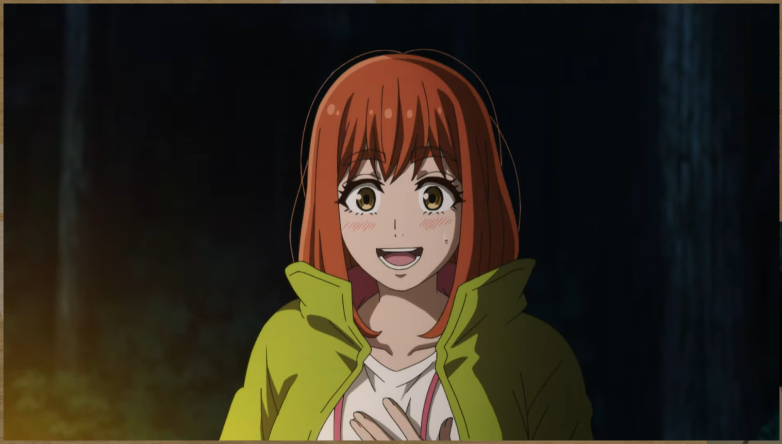
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solo_Camping_for_Two

Writer: Debata, Yudai

Director: Hatori, Jun

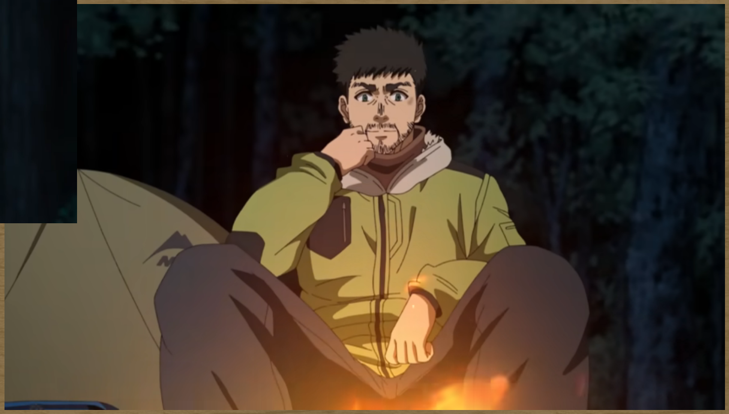
Music: Kowashi,Shōta

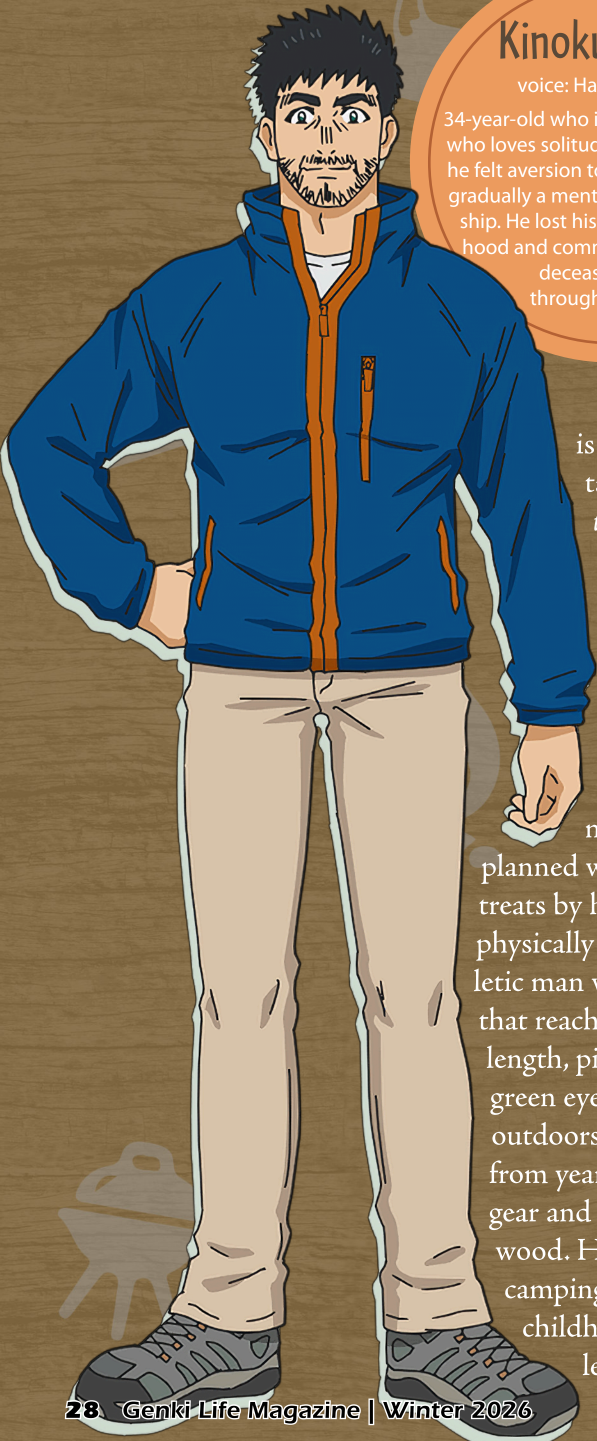
Cast:
Kinokura, Gen = Hamano, Daiki
Kusano, Shizuku = Niizaki, Mizuki
Takigawa, Akihito = Azakami, Yōhei
Hino, Mizuki = Nemoto, Yuna
Ōzora, Saya = Aizawa, Saya



▲Shizuku introduces herself at his campsite after Gen accidentally stumbles onto her.

▼Gen enjoying solitude during his solo camping.





Kinokura, Gen

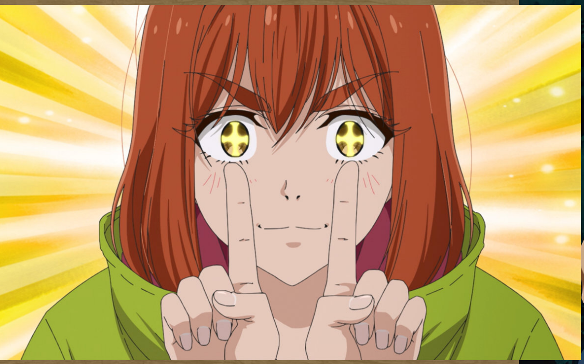
voice: Hamano, Daiki

34-year-old who is a true solo camper who loves solitude in nature. Initially, he felt aversion towards Shizuku, but gradually a mentor-student relationship. He lost his father in his childhood and communicates with his deceased father through camping.

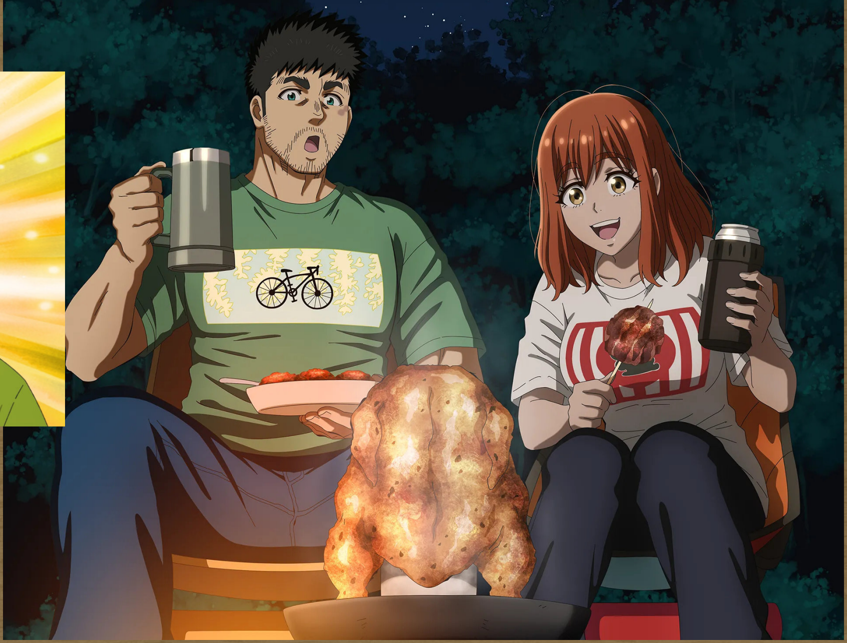
Gen Kinokura is the stoic protagonist of *Futari Solo Camp*. He's a devoted camper whose life revolves around escaping the grind of urban existence through meticulously planned wilderness retreats by himself. Gen's a physically rugged, athletic man with black hair that reaches about ear length, piercing blue-green eyes, and a buff, outdoorsy build honed from years of hauling gear and chopping wood. His passion for camping stems from childhood lessons learned from his late father, who taught him everything from knot-tying to fire-starting, but a near-fatal bout of hypothermia during his first solo trip (rescued by a kind campsite owner) left him fiercely protective of his solitude. Gen's personality is a mix of gruff reluctance and quiet wisdom…pragmatic to a fault, mildly exasperated by incompetence, and initially views companionship as an unwelcome intrusion on his zen-like independence. Yet beneath that tsundere exterior lies a patient mentor at heart, with a dry sense of humor that emerges in deadpan commentary on botched setups or overzealous enthusiasm.

Gen's world flips when he meets the hapless Shizuku Kusano during one of his trips, reluctantly becoming her guide in the art of solo camping despite the 14-year age gap and their clashing outlook. This "solo for two" dynamic forces him to confront his isolationist tendencies, gradually revealing softer layers through shared campfires, where he opens up about his past (including a failed romance with a girlfriend who couldn't sync with his weekend escapes) and rediscovers the subtle warmth of quiet camaraderie. Gen is known for his relatable everyday-male appeal, portraying him as the "cool uncle" figure who's equal parts survival expert and emotional anchor, making his slow-burn growth from lone wolf to tentative pack member drawn to this anime. If you're into Yuru Camp's chill vibes but crave a more grounded, adult perspective on nature's healing power, Gen's arc is the perfect hook.

Opposite Gen is the 20-year-old Shizuku Kusano, a bubbly, slightly air-headed junior-college student whose impulsive decision to try solo camping is the premise to Futari Solo Camp. Shizuku's petite with long, chestnut-brown hair, big expressive hazel eyes, and a perpetually cheerful expression that makes her look even younger than she is. She starts the series incompetent and annoying. Her camping gear choices are impractical "Instagram camper" outfits like pastel hoodies, brand-new unused gear still covered in



The moment Shizuku brings up the solo camping for two idea!



Gen and Shizuku enjoying their meal of Beer Butt Chicken while camping.

tags, a comically oversized backpack, and sneakers that get ruined five minutes into any trail. Her initial camping knowledge seems like she absorbed it from aesthetic camping videos and SNS (social media) posts.

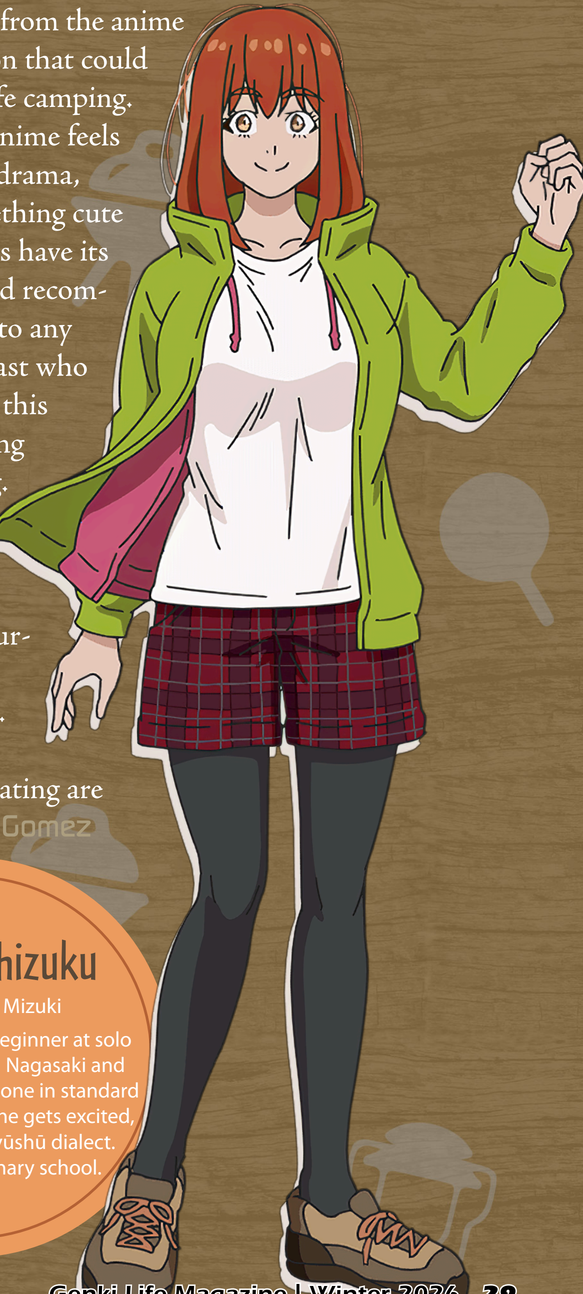
Shizuku's personality is quite the opposite of Gen. She's loud where he's quiet, clumsy where he's practical, and relentlessly optimistic even when she's soaking wet, lost, or accidentally setting her own tarp on fire. She's quick to learn once it comes down to it and when shown properly what to do, but her overconfidence and tendency to skip steps create most of the comedy in the early on. Underneath the happy-go-lucky exterior, she's dealing with the usual early-20s angsts like feeling directionless in college—unsure about her culinary studies, pressured by family to "act more adult," and secretly lonely despite her bright smile. Camping becomes her way of proving she can be independent, and Gen (despite his constant grumbling) ends up being the first person who takes her seriously without coddling or mocking her.

As the anime progresses, Shizuku evolves from a walking disaster into a genuinely competent and knowledgeable camper. She can now set up a proper campsite in minutes and expands her cooking repertoire with each camping trip. Her growth is one of the most satisfying parts of the anime; Shizuku keeps her sunny energy but gains real confidence and has quiet, insightful moments, especially during the evening when she and Gen just sit by the fire in comfortable silence watching the stars. In less than a year solo camping with Gen, she gradually chips away at his walls with pure, well-intentioned persistence. There's no grand seduction or dramatic romance, just two very different people slowly realizing that "solo" doesn't always have to mean "alone." They begin to realize this in their own way while camping alone.

There's more to *Futari Solo Camp* than the main storyline of Gen and Shizuku. In almost every episode, there's guided narration about the various camping gear, camping etiquette, the various types of camping—yes, even "glamping," and advice on various techniques of starting campfires and more throughout the anime.

The information from the anime is real information that could be used in real-life camping. This is why the anime feels more like a docudrama, rather than something cute or fun, but it does have its moments. I would recommend the anime to any camping enthusiast who could learn from this while also enjoying adult storytelling.

There's also the manga that I will read sooner or later, surprisingly not released in English. Besides, their expressions while eating are priceless! ❖ Ed Gomez



Kusano, Shizuku

voice: Niizaki, Mizuki

20-year-old woman beginner at solo camping. She is from Nagasaki and speaks with a neutral tone in standard Japanese, but when she gets excited, she speaks in the Kyūshū dialect. She attends a culinary school.

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Barbarian's Bride, The, Vol. 5

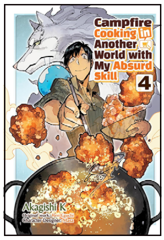
Noriaki Kotoba
Seven Seas Entertainment
December 23, 2025

H.P. Lovecraft's The Shadow Out of Time

Gō Tanabe
Dark Horse Manga
December 23, 2025

I'm the Heroic Knight of an Intergalactic Empire!, Vol. 4

Yomu Mishima, Nadare Takamine
Airship
December 25, 2025



Campfire Cooking in Another World With My Absurd Skill, Vol. 4

Ren Eguchi, Akagishi K
Dreamscape Lore
December 30, 2025

Grimgar of Fantasy and Ash, Vol. 20

Ao Jūmonji, Eiri Shirai
Airship
December 30, 2025

Adachi and Shimamura: Short Stories 2

Hitoma Iruma, raemz, Non
Airship
January 1, 2026

Reincarnated Into a Game as the Hero's Friend: Running the Kingdom Behind the Scenes, Vol. 6

Yūki Suzuki, Sanshōuo
Airship
January 1, 2026

I Like Villains, so I Reincarnated as One, Vol. 1

Kei Takano, kodamazon
Airship
January 8, 2026

Virgin Knight: I Became the Frontier Lord in a World Ruled by Women, Vol. 2

Mitizō, MELON22
Airship
January 8, 2026

A Good Day Starts with Cats and Books

Satori Satori, Wamizu
Airship
January 15, 2026

Heroine? Saint? No, I'm an All-Works Maid (And Proud of It)!, Vol. 5

Atekichi, Yukiko
Airship
January 15, 2026

Tale of a Little Alchemist Blessed by the Spirits, The, Vol. 1

Yocco, Junsui
Airship
January 15, 2026

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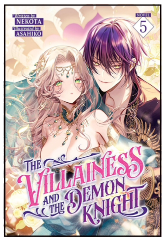
Magical Buffs: The Support Caster is Stronger Than He Realized!, Vol. 1
Haka Tokura, Eiri Shirai
Airship
January 22, 2026



Villainess and the Demon Knight, The, Vol. 5
Nekota, Asahiko
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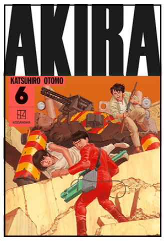
A Reincarnated Carrier's Strategy for Another World, Vol. 1
Tarō Kōmi, Hayashi
Ghost Ship
January 27, 2026



AKIRA Hardcover Collection 6
Katsuhiro Ōtomo
Kodansha Comics
January 27, 2026

Asadora!, Vol. 9
Naoki Urasawa
VIZ Media, LLC.
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Betrayers Love Song, Vol. 1
Mottasu Tonooka
KUMA
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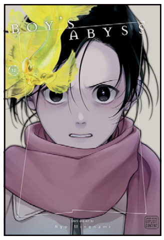

Boy's Abyss, Vol. 12
Ryō Minenami
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Firefly Wedding, Vol. 5
Oreco Tachibana
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Free Life Fantasy Online: Immortal Princess, Vol. 12
Akisuzu Nenohi, Ao Sonohara
Seven Seas Entertainment
January 27, 2026

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Kent
Kodansha Comics
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Honeko Akabane's Bodyguards, Vol. 7
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Kodansha Comics
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I'm the Heroic Knight of an Intergalactic Empire!, Vol. 4
Yomu Mishima, Nadare Takamine
Airship
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JoJo's Bizarre Adventure: Part 7—Steel Ball Run, Vol. 5
Hirohiko Araki
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King's Proposal: The Raven-Black Attendant, Vol. 7
Kōshi Tachibana, Tsunako
Yen On
January 27, 2026

Kitayama and Minamiya, Vol. 1
Satō Sugar
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Let's Buy the Land and Cultivate It in a Different World, Vol. 9
Rokujūyon Okazawa, Jun Sasameyuki, Yū'ichi Murakami
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Piero Karasu, Yuri Kisaragi
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An Ogura, Comic Room
Love x Love
January 27, 2026

My Former Student Is a Hunk?!, Vol. 1
Shin'ichirō Nariie
Seven Seas Entertainment
January 27, 2026

Nana & Kaoru: Black Label, Vol. 3
Ryūta Amazume
FAKKU Books
January 27, 2026
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Omega Megaera, Vol. 2
Maki Marukido
Kodansha Comics
January 27, 2026

Once Upon a Witch's Death: Celebration Rings Over Crystal Waters, Vol. 2
Saka, Chorefuji
Yen On
January 27, 2026

Only My Psycho
Wakaru Kiyoyasu
KUMA
January 27, 2026

Only Thing I'd Do in a No-Boys-Allowed Game World: Reincarnated as a Yuri Ship-Sinker, The, Vol. 3
Ryō Hazakura, hai
Yen On
January 27, 2026

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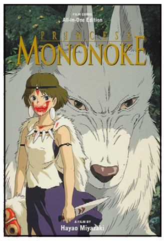

Princess Mononoke Film Comic: All-in-One Edition
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Hayao Miyazaki
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Rascal Does Not Dream of a Dear Friend, Vol. 15
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Hajime Kamoshida, Keji Mizoguchi
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Reborn to Master the Blade: From Hero-King to Extraordinary Squire ♀, Vol. 8
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Hayaken, Nagu
J-Novel Club, LLC.
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Roll Over and Die: I Will Fight for an Ordinary Life with My Love and Cursed Sword!, Vol. 7
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Kiki, Sunao Minakata, Kinta
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Sayuri
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Rensuke Oshikiri
Vertical Comics
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Strange House, The, Vol. 5
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Uketsu, Kyō Ayano
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Sugar Apple Fairy Tale: The Silver Sugar Master and the Rainbow Successors, Vol. 9
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Miri Mikawa, Aki
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Thou, as My Knight, Vol. 1
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Rintaro Hatake, Hino
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Titan's Bride, The, Vol. 8
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Today's Menu for the Emiya Family, Vol. 6 (fate/)
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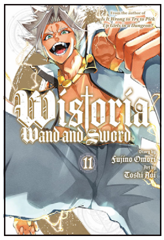

Wistoria: Wand and Sword, Vol. 11
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Toshi Aoi, Fujino Ōmori
Kodansha Comics
January 27, 2026

Wolf & Parchment: New Theory Spice & Wolf, Vol. 11
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Isuna Hasekura
Yen On
January 27, 2026

World's Finest Assassin Gets Reincarnated in Another World as an Aristocrat, The, Vol. 8
🌙 📖 🖥
Rui Tsukiyo, Reia
Yen On
January 27, 2026

Yakuza and His Omega: Raw Desire, The, Vol. 4
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Steamship
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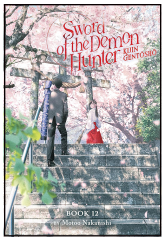

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Motoo Nakanishi
Airship
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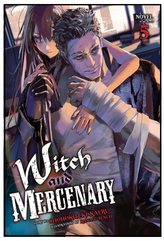

Witch and Mercenary, Vol. 5
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Chōhōkiteki Kaeru, Kanase Benchi
Airship
January 29, 2026

Even Dogs Go to Other Worlds: Life in Another World with My Beloved Hound, Vol. 6
🖥
Ryūō, Ririnra
Cross Infinite World
January 31, 2026

Baki The Grappler (Prefect Edition), Vol. 10
📖
Keisuke Itagaki
Kodama
February 1, 2026

Baki The Grappler (Prefect Edition), Vol. 9
📖
Keisuke Itagaki
Kodama
February 1, 2026

Me and the Alien Mumu, Vol. 1
📖 🖥
Hiroki Miyashita
Kodama
February 1, 2026

Ultra Heaven, Vol. 3
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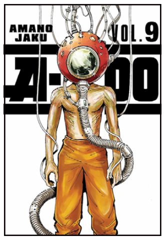
Kei'ichi Koike
Last Gasp
February 1, 2026



A-DO, Vol. 9
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Amano Jyaku
Kodansha Comics
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Adachi and Shimamura: Short Stories 2

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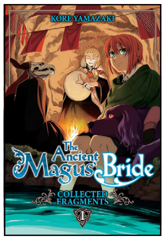
Hitoma Iruma, raemz, Non
Airship
February 3, 2026



Ancient Magus' Bride: Collected Fragments, The, Vol. 1

📖🖥

Kore Yamazaki
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026

Apothecary Diaries, The, Vol. 8

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Natsu Hyūga, Tōko Shino
Square Enix Books
February 3, 2026

Astro Royale, Vol. 4

📖

Ken Wakui
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 3, 2026

Blue Archive: Comic Anthology, Vol. 2

📖

Nexon (Editor)
Udon Entertainment
February 3, 2026

Blue Box, Vol. 19

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Kōji Miura
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 3, 2026

Blue Period, Vol. 17

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Tsubasa Yamaguchi
Kodansha Comics
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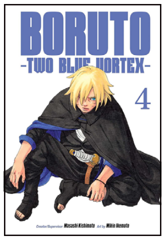

Boruto: Two Blue Vortex, Vol. 4

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Ukyō Kodachi,
Masashi Kishimoto,
Mikio Ikemoto
VIZ Media, LLC.
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Bugle Call: Song of War, The, Vol. 5

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Mozuku Sora, Higoro Tōmori
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 3, 2026

Colette Decides to Die, Vol. 6

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Alto Yukimura
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 3, 2026

Cosmic Censorship, Vol. 3

📖🖥

Ryu'ichi Sadamatsu
Titan Manga
February 3, 2026

Dandadan, Vol. 17

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Yukinobu Tatsu
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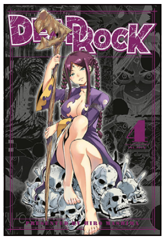
February 3, 2026



Dead Rock, Vol. 4

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Hiro Mashima
Kodansha Comics
February 3, 2026

Destiny Paradise Night

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Tomato Machida
Love x Love
February 3, 2026

Maomao & Jinshi
– The Apothecary Diaries

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LEGEND: 📖 Paperback 📕 Hardcover 🖥️ Digital 🔊 Audio Manga† 📔 Light Novel 🔖 Yaoi/Yuri XXX Erotic/Hentai

Eden of Witches, Vol. 6
📖🖥️
Yumeji
Kana
February 3, 2026

Emperor's Caretaker, The, Vol. 6
📖🖥️
Ichiha Hiiragi, Aya Shōoto, Haruki Yoshimura
Square Enix Manga
February 3, 2026

Feisty Omega and His Twin Mates, The, Vol. 3
📖🖥️🔖
Ryō Ayamine
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026

Formerly, the Fallen Daughter of the Duke, Vol. 7
📖🖥️
Saki Ichibu, Ushio Shirotori
Love x Love
February 3, 2026

Fragrant Flower Blooms With Dignity, The, Vol. 11
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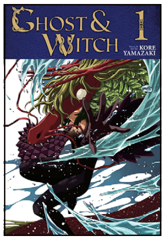
Saka Mikami
Kodansha Comics
February 3, 2026



Ghost and Witch, Vol. 1
📖🖥️
Kore Yamazaki
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026

Hate Me, but Let Me Stay, Vol. 6
📖🖥️🔖
Hijiki
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026

Heroine? Saint? No, I'm an All-Works Maid (And Proud of It)!, Vol. 5
📔📖
Atekichi, Yukiko
Airship
February 3, 2026

I Wanna Be Your Girl, Vol. 3
📖🖥️
Umi Takase
Random House Graphic
February 3, 2026

I'm the Heroic Knight of an Intergalactic Empire!, Vol. 2
📖🖥️
Yomu Mishima, Jū Ishiguchi, Nadare Takemine
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026

Ichi the Witch, Vol. 1
📖
Osamu Nishi, Shiro Usazaki
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 3, 2026

In So Deep, It's Love Already, Vol. 1
📖🖥️
Reida Soragaki
Love x Love
February 3, 2026

Kagurabachi, Vol. 6
📖
Takeru Hokazono
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 3, 2026

Kaiju Kamui, Vol. 2
📖🖥️
Shintarō Arima
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026

Kill Blue, Vol. 5
📖
Tadatoshi Fujimaki
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 3, 2026

King's Beast, The, Vol. 17
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Rei Tōma
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 3, 2026

Long Summer of August 31, The, Vol. 4
📖🖥️
Ikkado Itō
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026

Marriage Toxin, Vol. 11
📖🖥️
Jōmyaku, Mizuki Yoda
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 3, 2026

Mushoku Tensei: Jobless Reincarnation, Vol. 22
📖🖥️
Rifujin Na Magonote, Fujikawa Yuka, Shirotaka
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026

My Deer Friend Nokotan, Vol. 7
📖🖥️
Oshioshio
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026

Perfect Addiction, Vol. 1
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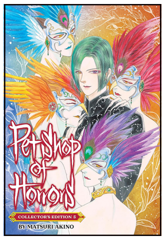
Kaoruko Miyama
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026



Pet Shop of Horrors: Collector's Edition, Vol. 5
📖🖥️
Matsuri Akino
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 3, 2026

Reincarnated in a Mafia Dating Sim: A Yakuza Heiress Becomes the Top-Ranked Villain's Romantic Target!, Vol. 3
📖🖥️
Sora Gotō, Tōko Amekawa
Love x Love
February 3, 2026

Scheming Crown Prince's Wicked Consort, The, Vol. 1
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Subaru Kayano, Seikan
Steamship
February 3, 2026

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The Tale of a Little Alchemist Blessed by the Spirits
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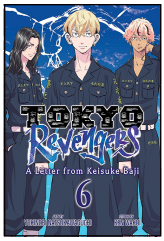
Tale of a Little Alchemist Blessed by the Spirits, The, Vol. 1

Yocco, Junsui
Airship
February 3, 2026


TOKYO Revengers
A Letter from Keisuke Baji
6

Tokyo Revengers: A Letter from Keisuke Baji, Vol. 6

Ken Wakui, Yukinori Natsukawaguchi
Seven Seas Entertainment
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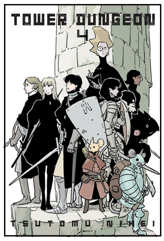

TOWER DUNGEON
4
TSUTOMU NIHEI

Tower Dungeon, Vol. 4

Tsutomu Nihei
Vertical Comics
February 3, 2026

VOL. 18
WELCOME TO DEMON SCHOOL!
IRUMA KUN
OSAMU NISHI

Welcome to Demon School! Iruma-kun, Vol. 18

Osamu Nishi
Vertical Comics
February 3, 2026

WIND BREAKER
19
SATORU NII

Wind Breaker, Vol. 19

Satoru Nii
Kodansha Comics
February 3, 2026

You and I Are
POLAR OPPOSITES
8
Kocha Agasawa

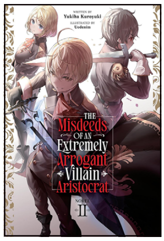
You and I Are Polar Opposites, Vol. 8

Kocha Agasawa
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 3, 2026

Secret Saint
4

A Tale of the Secret Saint ZERO, Vol. 4

Touya, Chibi
Airship
February 5, 2026


THE Misdeeds OF AN Extremely Arrogant Villain Aristocrat
II

Misdeeds of an Extremely Arrogant Villain Aristocrat, The, Vol. 2

Yukiha Kuroyuki, Uodenim
Airship
February 5, 2026

A Good Day Starts with Cats & Books
Satori Satori

A Good Day Starts with Cats and Books

Satori Satori, Wamizu
Airship
February 10, 2026

A MAN WHO DEFIES THE WORLD OF BL
3
KONKICI

A Man Who Defies the World of BL, Vol. 3

Konkici
SuBLime
February 10, 2026

Aharen-san is Indecipherable
1-2
Asato Mizu

Aharen-san is Indecipherable, Vol. 1–2 (Omnibus)

Asato Mizu
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 10, 2026

ASCENDANCE OF A BOOKWORM

Ascendance of a Bookworm, Part 4, Vol. 2

Miya Kazuki, Hikaru Katsuki
J-Novel Club, LLC.
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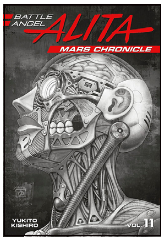
BATTLE ANGEL ALITA
MARS CHRONICLE
YUKITO KISHIRO
VOL. 11

Battle Angel Alita: Mars Chronicle, Vol. 11

Yukito Kishiro
Kodansha Comics
February 10, 2026

Bless, Vol. 7

Yukino Sonoyama
Kodansha Comics
February 10, 2026

Campfire Cooking in Another World with My Absurd Skill
Author: Ren Eguchi
Illustration: Masa

Campfire Cooking in Another World With My Absurd Skill, Omnibus 4

Ren Eguchi, Masa
J-Novel Club, LLC.
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THE CONTRACT BETWEEN A SPECTER & SERVANT
5

Contract Between a Specter and a Servant, The, Vol. 5

Michiru Fushino
Yen On
February 10, 2026

The Detective Is Already Dead
Ordinary Cases
2
Nagisa Natsunagi Wants to Be a High School Girl

Detective Is Already Dead, Ordinary Cases: Nagisa Natsunagi Still Wants to Be a High School Girl, The, Vol. 2

Syusui Tsukimi, nigozyū, Hanekoto, Umibōzu
Yen On
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The Detective Is Already Dead
11
nigozyu
Umibouzu

Detective Is Already Dead, The, Vol. 11

nigozyū, Umibōzu
Yen On
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Harunadon
4
Even a Replica Can Fall in Love

Even a Replica Can Fall in Love, Vol. 4

Harunadon, raemz
Yen On
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Sakura Fujimoto
EXQUISITE BLOOD
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THE HERETIC ONMYOJI

Exquisite Blood: The Heretic Onmyoji, Vol. 3

Sakura Fujimoto
Square Enix Manga
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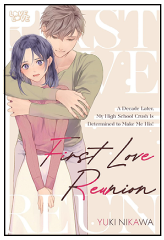
First Love Reunion
YUKI NIKAWA

First Love Reunion: A Decade Later, My High School Crush Is Determined to Make Me His!

Yūki Nikawa
Love x Love
February 10, 2026

Frieren
Beyond Journey's End
14
Kanehito Yamada
Tsukasa Abe

Frieren: Beyond Journey's End, Vol. 14

Kanehito Yamada, Tsukasa Abe
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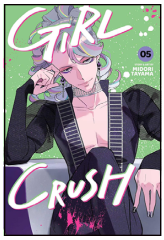
GIRL CRUSH
05
MIDORI TAYAMA

Girl Crush, Vol. 5

Midori Tayama
VIZ Media, LLC.
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THE GREATEST WOLF OF MY LIFE

Greatest Wolf of My Life, The, Vol. 2

Ran, BG
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Gushing over Magical Girls, Vol. 8
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Akihiro Ononaka
J-Novel Club, LLC.
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Hayate the Combat Butler, Vol. 47
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Kenjirō Hata
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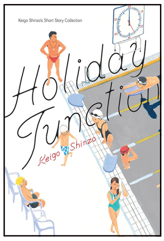

Holiday Junction
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Shinzō Keigo
DENPA BOOKS
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How a Realist Hero Rebuilt the Kingdom, Omnibus 6
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Dojyomaru, Satoshi Ueda
J-Novel Club, LLC.
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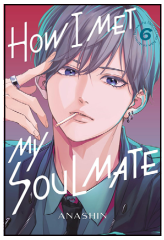

How I Met My Soulmate, Vol. 6
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Anashin
Kodansha Comics
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I Can't Stand Being Your Childhood Friend, Vol. 2
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An Momose
Seven Seas Entertainment
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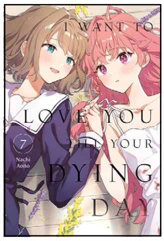

I Want to Love You Till Your Dying Day, Vol. 7
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Nachi Aono
Kodansha Comics
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Irregular at Magic High School: Invasion Arc, The, Vol. 26
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Tsutomu Satō, Kana Ishida
Yen On
February 10, 2026

Isekai Tensei: Recruited to Another World, Vol. 4
📖
Kenichi, Bancha Shibano
J-Novel Club, LLC.
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Issak Omnibus 5 (Vols. 9–10)
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Shinji Makari, DOUBLE-S
Kodansha Comics
February 10, 2026

Lilia's Pregnancy Spells the World's End, Vol. 1
📖 🖥 XXX
Shinta Sakayama
Ghost Ship
February 10, 2026

Love at First Memory, Vol. 1
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Narumi Hasegaki
Kodansha Comics
February 10, 2026

Mao, Vol. 23
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Rumiko Takahashi
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 10, 2026

Mobile Suit Gundam: THE ORIGIN Deluxe 4
📕
Yoshikazu Yasuhiko,
Yoshiyuki Tomino,
Hajime Yatate
Vertical Comics
February 10, 2026

Monster Musume: I Heart Monster Girls, Vol. 5
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Okayado
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Moscow 2160, Vol. 1
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Kumo Kagyu,
Noboru Kannatuki
Yen On
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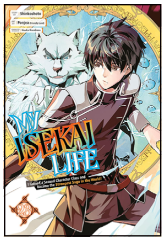

My Isekai Life: I Gained a Second Character Class and Became the Strongest Sage in the World!, Vol. 23
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Shinkō Shotō, Ponjea (Friendly Land), Hūka Kazabana
Square Enix Manga
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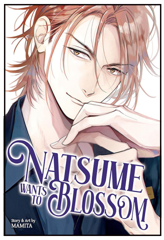

Natsume Wants to Blossom, Vol. 2
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Mamita
Seven Seas Entertainment
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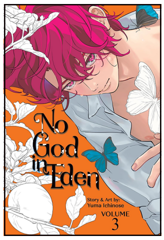

No God in Eden, Vol. 3
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Yuma Ichinose
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Not So Shoujo Love Story, Vol. 3
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Curryuku
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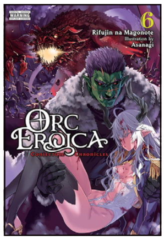

Orc Eroica, Vol. 6
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Rifujin na Magonote, Asanagi
Yen On
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Otaku x Gal, Vol. 1
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138neco, Sōchu
Square Enix Manga
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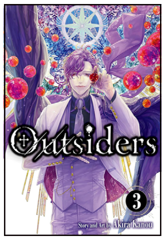

Outsiders, Vol. 3
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Akira Kanō
Titan Manga
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Playing Death Games to Put Food on the Table, Vol. 5
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Yūshi Ukai, Nekometaru
Yen On
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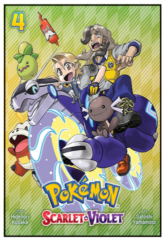

Pokémon: Scarlet & Violet, Vol. 4

Hidenori Kusaka, Satoshi Yamamoto
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 10, 2026

Rainbows After Storms, Vol. 8

Luka Kobachi
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 10, 2026

Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World- Short Story Collection, Vol. 4

Tappei Nagatsuki, Shin'ichirō Ōtsuka
Yen On
February 10, 2026

Reincarnated Into a Game as the Hero's Friend: Running the Kingdom Behind the Scenes, Vol. 6

Yūki Suzuki, Sanshōuo
Airship
February 10, 2026

Ripples in the River, Vol. 2

Zeniko Sumiya
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 10, 2026

Sabikui Bisco, Vol. 10

Shinji Kobukubo, K Akagishi, mocha
Yen On
February 10, 2026

Scattering His Virgin Bloom: Love Frenzy, Vol. 1

Aya Sakyō
SuBLime
February 10, 2026

Tease Me Harder: A Sweet and Kinky Romance, Vol. 2

Fumika Minami
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 10, 2026

That Time I Got Reincarnated as a Slime, Vol. 22

Fuse, Mitz Mitz Vah
Yen On
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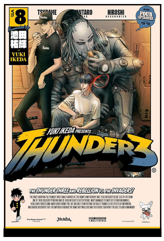

Thunder 3, Vol. 8

Yuki Ikeda
Vertical Comics
February 10, 2026

Vexations of a Shut-In Vampire Princess, The, Vol. 10

Kotei Kobayashi, Riichu
Yen On
February 10, 2026

Virgin Knight: I Became the Frontier Lord in a World Ruled by Women, Vol. 2

Mitizō, MELON22
Airship
February 10, 2026

Wandervogel, Vol. 1

Sakae Kusama
Love x Love
February 10, 2026

We Can't Do Just Plain Love, Vol. 4

Mafuyu Fukita
Love x Love
February 10, 2026

Reincarnated as a Sword, Vol. 18

Yū Tanaka, Llo
Airship
February 12, 2026

Too-Perfect Saint: Tossed Aside by My Fiancé and Sold to Another Kingdom, The, Vol. 5

Fuyutsuki Kōki, Masami
Airship
February 12, 2026

True Love Fades Away When the Contract Ends: The Secret of the Rose, Vol. 3

Kosuzu Kobato, Fumi Takamura
Airship
February 12, 2026

2.5 Dimensional Seduction, Vol. 17

Yū Hashimoto
Ghost Ship
February 17, 2026

Ayaka is in Love with Hiroko!, Vol. 1

Sal Jiang
Love x Love
February 17, 2026

Blue Lock, Vol. 27

Muneyuki Kaneshiro, Yūsuke Nomura
Kodansha Comics
February 17, 2026

Centuria, Vol. 1

Tōru Kuramori
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 17, 2026

Choujin X, Vol. 11

Sui Ishida
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 17, 2026

Creature Girls: A Hands-On Field Journal in Another World, Vol. 14

Kakeru
Ghost Ship
February 17, 2026

Dragon and Chameleon, Vol. 6

Ryō Ishiyama
Square Enix Manga
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LEGEND: 📖 Paperback 📕 Hardcover 🖥 Digital 🔊 Audio ☺ Manga† 📘 Light Novel 🌈 Yaoi/Yuri XXX Erotic/Hentai

EX-Rank Lover: My Doting Ex-Boyfriend Wants to Make Love to Me Again and Again!

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Pyoko Asahina
Love x Love
February 17, 2026

Get Married So I Can Curse Your Firstborn and Finally Be Free!, Vol. 1

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Shinobu Inokuma, Tabiko
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 17, 2026

Go! Go! Loser Ranger!, Vol. 16

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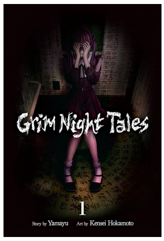
Negi Haruba
Kodansha Comics
February 17, 2026



Grim Night Tales, Vol. 1

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Yū Yama, Kensei Hokamoto
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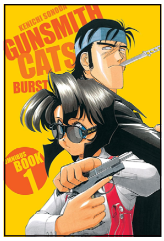

Gunsmith Cats: Burst Omnibus, Vol. 1

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Ken'ichi Sonoda
Dark Horse Manga
February 17, 2026

Hero Without a Class: Who Even Needs Skills?!, Vol. 5

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Akio Nanae, Shichio Kuzu, Yumehito Ueda
One Peace Books
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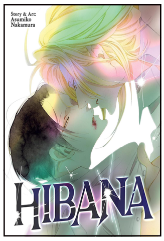

Hibana

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Asumiko Nakamura
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Hirayasumi, Vol. 8

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Keigo Shinzō
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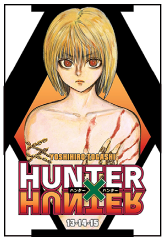

Hunter x Hunter (3-in-1 Edition), Vol. 5 Includes Vols. 13, 14, & 15

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Yoshihiro Togashi
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 17, 2026

Jujutsu Kaisen, Vol. 29

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Gege Akutami
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 17, 2026

Lady Knight and the Beast-Eared Child, The, Vol. 5

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Tābo Engine
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 17, 2026

Loving Moon Dog, Vol. 5

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Nanpei Yamada
Steamship
February 17, 2026

Magical Buffs: The Support Caster is Stronger Than He Realized!, Vol. 1

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Haka Tokura, Eiri Shirai
Airship
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Ririsa Amano – 2.5 Dimensional Seduction

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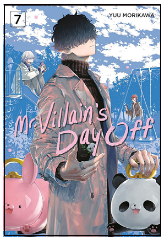

Mr. Villain's Day Off, Vol. 7

Yū Morikawa
Square Enix Manga
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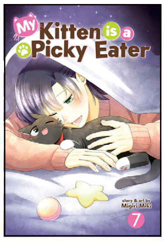

My Kitten is a Picky Eater, Vol. 7

Migiri Miki
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 17, 2026

Only I Know the World Is Ending and Getting Killed by Rampaging Beasts Only Makes Me Stronger, Vol. 4

Shigeru Haijima, Tsubasa, Ryūta Fuse
Seven Seas Entertainment
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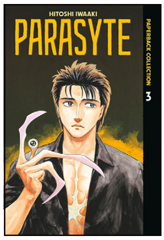

Parasyte Paperback Collection 3

Hitoshi Iwaaki
Kodansha Comics
February 17, 2026

Secrets of the Silent Witch, Vol. 2

Matsuri Isora, Nanna Fujimi
Yen Audio
February 17, 2026

Snowball Earth, Vol. 8

Yūhirō Tsujitsugu
VIZ Media, LLC.
February 17, 2026

This Is Screwed Up, but I Was Reincarnated as a GIRL in Another World!, Vol. 18

Ashi, Keyaki Uchiuchi, Kaoming
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 17, 2026

Too-Perfect Saint: Tossed Aside by My Fiancé and Sold to Another Kingdom, The, Vol. 5

Fuyutsuki Kōki, Mago Ayakita, Masami
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 17, 2026

Tying the Knot With an Amagami Sister, Vol. 14

Marcey Naito
Kodansha Comics
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Ultraman, Vol. 21

Tomohiro Shimoguchi, Ei'ichi Shimizu
VIZ Media, LLC.
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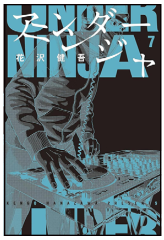

Under Ninja, Vol. 7

Kengo Hanazawa
Denpa Books
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Valiant Must Fall, The, Vol. 6

Yū Aida
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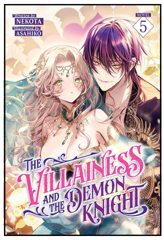

Villainess and the Demon Knight, The, Vol. 5

Nekota, Asahiko
Steamship
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Wash It All Away, Vol. 6

Mitsuru Hattori
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Welcome to Demon School! Iruma-kun: IruMafia Edition 3

Osamu Nishi
Vertical Comics
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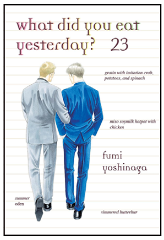

What Did You Eat Yesterday?, Vol. 23

Fumi Yoshinaga
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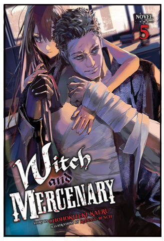

Witch and Mercenary, Vol. 5

Chōhōkiteki Kaeru, Kanase Benchi
Airship
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World's Fastest Level Up, The, Vol. 7

Nagato Yamata, Atsushi Suzumi, Fame
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 17, 2026

I Wish I Could Meet You Again on the Hill Where That Flower Blooms

Natsue Shiomi
Airship
February 19, 2026

A Prince of a Friend, Vol. 1

Sukeroku
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 24, 2026

A Terrified Teacher at Ghoul School!, Vol. 17

Mai Tanaka
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Almark, Vol. 2

Hiyoto Yunoki, Noboru Yamada
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026
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April Showers Bring May Flowers, Vol. 4

Roku Sakura
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Brunhild the Dragonslayer, Vol. 4

Yuiko Agarizaki, Takeru Kirishima, Aoaso
Yen Press, LLC.
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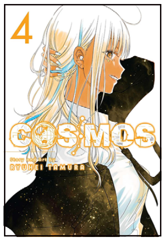

Cosmos, Vol. 4
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Ryūhei Tamura
VIZ Media, LLC.
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Cupid is Struck by Lightning, Vol. 2
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Minta Suzumaru
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 24, 2026

D.N.Angel New Edition, Vol. 2
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Yukiru Sugisaki
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Dangers in My Heart, The, Vol. 12
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Norio Sakurai
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 24, 2026

Darwin Incident, The, Vol. 9
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Shun Umezawa
Vertical Comics
February 24, 2026

Demi-Human Sharehouse, Vol. 1
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Norito Asazuki
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Detectives These Days Are Crazy!, Vol. 3
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Masakuni Igarashi
One Peace Books
February 24, 2026

Dreaming Maiden: Complete Collection
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Aiue Oka
FAKKU Books
February 24, 2026

Ephemeral Scenes of Setsuna's Journey, The, Vol. 2
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Rokusyō Usuasagi, Kan Terasato, sime
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Fake Alchemist, The, Vol. 1
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Jirō Sugiura
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026
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Futari Switch, Vol. 2
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Akira Hiramoto
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

GALAXIAS, Vol. 1
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Ao Hatesaka
Kodansha Comics
February 24, 2026

His Sensual Whisper: The Voice That Sets Me On Fire, Vol. 2
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Pyoko Asahina
Steamship
February 24, 2026

Hitting Rewind With You, Vol. 1
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Hanamaru Kira
Kodansha Comics
February 24, 2026

How Do I Turn My Best Friend Into My Girlfriend?, Vol. 5
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Syū Yasaka
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 24, 2026

I Like Villains, so I Reincarnated as One, Vol. 1
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Kei Takano, kodamazon
Airship
February 24, 2026

I'm a Behemoth, an S-Ranked Monster, but Mistaken for a Cat, I Live as an Elf Girl's Pet, Vol. 12
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Taro Shinonome, Mitsuki Yano, Nozomi Ginyoku
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Idol's Escape, The
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Kira Ito
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

In Another World, My Sister Stole My Name, Vol. 4
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Kotoko, NiKrome
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Is It Wrong to Try to Pick Up Girls in a Dungeon? On the Side: Sword Oratoria, Vol. 27
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Fujino Ōmori, Takashi Yagi, Kiyotaka Haimura, Suzuhito Yasuda
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Kanate-san & Oonawa-kun
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Ash Yokoshima
FAKKU Books
February 24, 2026

Karate Survivor in Another World, Vol. 9
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Yazin, Takahito Kobayashi
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 24, 2026

Konosuba: God's Blessing on This Wonderful World!, Vol. 20
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Natsume Akatsuki, Masahito Watari, Kurone Mishima
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Love Laid Bare

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Ōchi Kaeru
FAKKU Books
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Mad Miniscape, Vol. 1

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Ayumu Hirose
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Magical ReVolution of the Reincarnated Princess and the Genius Young Lady, The, Vol. 7

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Piero Karasu, Yuri Kisaragi, Harutsugu Nadaka
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Mechanical Marie, Vol. 2

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Aki Akimoto
Yen Press, LLC.
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Mobile Suit Gundam: Char's Counterattack: Beltorchika's Children, Vol. 4

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Uroaki Sabishi, Takayuki Yanase
Denpa Books
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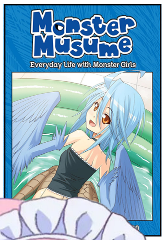

Monster Musume: Deluxe Edition 2 (Vol. 4–6 Harcover Omnibus)

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Okayado
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 24, 2026

Murciélago, Vol. 26

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Kana Yoshimura
Yen Press, LLC.
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Mushoku Tensei: Redundant Reincarnation, Vol. 3

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Rifujin Na Magonote, Shirotaka
Airship
February 24, 2026

My Best Friend is an Eldritch Horror, Vol. 4

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ACTUS, BlackLapiz
AETHON: Vault
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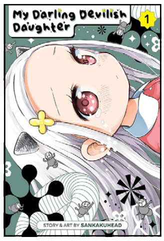

My Darling Devilish Daughter, Vol. 1

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Sankaku Head
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 24, 2026

My Favorite VTuber Is Scary IRL, Vol. 1

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Riyo Yorima
Square Enix Manga
February 24, 2026

My Girlfriend's Not Here Today, Vol. 6

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Kiyoko Iwami
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Marie Evans & Arthur Louis Zetes – Mechanical Marie

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My Quiet Blacksmith Life in Another World, Vol. 1

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Tamamaru, Yoshino Himori
J-Novel Club, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Mysterious Disappearances, Vol. 8

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Nujima
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 24, 2026

Nina the Starry Bride, Vol. 14

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Rikachi
Kodansha Comics
February 24, 2026

Now That We Draw, Vol. 4

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Kyū Takahata, Yūji Kaba
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 24, 2026

Once Upon a Witch's Death: The Tale of the One Thousand Tears of Joy, Vol. 1

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Kenu Amearare, Chorefuji, Saka
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Please Put Them On, Takamine-san, Vol. 10

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Yūichi Hiiragi
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

POOL, The

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Gamon Sakurai
Vertical Comics
February 24, 2026
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Rascal Does Not Dream of a Dear Friend, Vol. 15

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Hajime Kamoshida, Keji Mizoguchi
Yen Audio
February 24, 2026

Rent-A-Girlfriend, Vol. 35

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Reiji Miyajima
Kodansha Comics
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Shiunji Family Children, The, Vol. 5

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Reiji Miyajima, Reiji Yukino
Yen Press, LLC.
February 24, 2026

Slasher Maidens, Vol. 13

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Tetsuya Tashiro
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Spring Storm and Monster, Vol. 5

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Mitsubachi Miyuki
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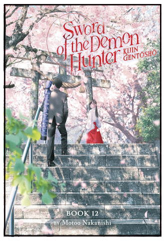

Sword of the Demon Hunter: Kijin Gentosho, Vol. 12

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Motoo Nakanishi
Airship
February 24, 2026

Tengen Hero Wars, Vol. 3

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Yasu Hiromoto, Kubaru Sakanoichi
Titan Manga
February 24, 2026

Veil, Vol. 3

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Kotteri
UDON Entertainment
February 24, 2026

Virgin Knight: I Became the Frontier Lord in a World Ruled by Women, Vol. 2

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Mitizō, Kotatsu Yanase, MELON22
Ghost Ship
February 24, 2026

Wait, I Love You, Vol. 1

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Omayu
Seven Seas Entertainment
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War of Greedy Witches, The, Vol. 4

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Homura Kawamoto, Makoto Shiozuka
Yen Press, LLC.
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World's Finest Assassin Gets Reincarnated in Another World as an Aristocrat, The, Vol. 8

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Rui Tsukiyo, Reia, Hamao Sumeragi
Yen Press, LLC.
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Yes, No, or Maybe?, Vol. 3

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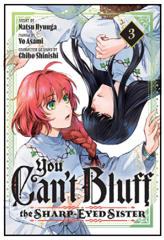
Michi Ichiho, Yukimura
Seven Seas Entertainment
February 24, 2026



You Can't Bluff the Sharp-Eyed Sister, Vol. 3

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Yō Asami, Natsu Hyūga, Chiho Shinishi
Kodansha Comics
February 24, 2026

If the Heroine Wants My Fiancé, I'll Marry a Yandere Villain Instead!, Vol. 2

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Kobako Takara, Jun Natsuba
Cross Infinite World
February 28, 2026

MAGICA, Vol. 1

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Yuzuko Hoshimi
Kodama
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Smile!, Vol. 2

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Mitei Hattori
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A Tale of the Secret Saint ZERO, Vol. 4

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Touya, Chibi
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Assassin & Cinderella, Vol. 3

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Yuzo Natsuno
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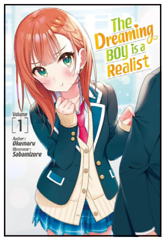

Dreaming Boy Is a Realist, The, Vol. 1

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Okemaru, Saba
Monogatari Novels
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Heavenly Delusion, Vol. 8

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Masakazu Ishiguro
Denpa Books
March 3, 2026
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How to Deal When Your Intimidating Neighbor is Actually an Omega, Vol. 2

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Nikuya Inui
Kodansha Comics
March 3, 2026

I Got Married to the Girl I Hate Most in Class, Vol. 5

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Amano Seiju, Mosskonbu
Seven Seas Entertainment
March 3, 2026

Kingdoms of Ruin, The, Vol. 12

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Yoruhashi
Seven Seas Entertainment
March 3, 2026

Let's Do It Already!, Vol. 8

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Aki Kusaka
VIZ Media, LLC.
March 3, 2026

Lonely Deaths Lie Thick as Snow, Vol. 1

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Hajime Inoryū, Shōta Itō
Vertical Comics
March 3, 2026

Magical Girl Dandelion, Vol. 1

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Kaeru Mizuho
VIZ Media, LLC.
March 3, 2026

Monster Guild: The Dark Lord's (No-Good) Comeback!, Vol. 10

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Tōrō
Seven Seas Entertainment
March 3, 2026

My Goddess is Precious Today, Too, Vol. 2

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Kawauchi
Seven Seas Entertainment
March 3, 2026

On-the-Job Training, Vol. 1

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Isako
Love x Love
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Rich Girl Caretaker, Vol. 2

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Sakura Miwabe, Yūsaku Sakaishi
Monogatari Novels
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RuriDragon, Vol. 3

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Masaoki Shindo
VIZ Media, LLC.
March 3, 2026

Sex Spree Saga, Vol. 2

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Shugo Chara! 20th Anniversary Edition 1

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Peach-Pit
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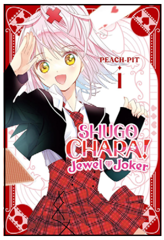

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Super Psychic Policeman Chojo, Vol. 2

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Shun Numa
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Tale of a Little Alchemist Blessed by the Spirits, The, Vol. 1

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Yocco, Asanaya, Junsui
Seven Seas Entertainment
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Tales of the Hundred Monsters Next Door, Vol. 2

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Kosuzu Kobato, Fumi Takamura
Airship
March 3, 2026

Virgin Ventures: The Hilarious Hijinks of Erotic Amateurs, Vol. 2
Kuroseimu
Ghost Ship
March 3, 2026

We Are Not Beasts, Vol. 1
Shōko Rakuta
Seven Seas Entertainment
March 3, 2026

Wind Breaker, Vol. 20
Satoru Nii
Kodansha Comics
March 3, 2026

86--EIGHTY-SIX: Fight, Magical Girl Reina Lena! Go, Starship San Magnolia! Alter, Vol. 2
Asato Asato, Shirabii
Yen On
March 10, 2026
Not Actual Cover

Akira Failing in Love, Vol. 1
Shinta Harekawa
VIZ Media, LLC.
March 10, 2026

An Archdemon's Dilemma: How to Love Your Elf Bride, Vol. 19
Fuminori Teshima, COMTA
J-Novel Club, LLC.
March 10, 2026

Ascendance of a Bookworm: Hannelore's Fifth Year at the Royal Academy:, Vol. 1
Miya Kazuki, Yō Shiina
J-Novel Club, LLC.
March 10, 2026

Brilliant Healer's New Life in the Shadows, The, Vol. 5
Sakaku Hishikawa, Daburyu
J-Novel Club, LLC.
March 10, 2026

Bungo Stray Dogs: The Day I Took In Dazai, Vol. 9
Kafka Asagiri, Sango Harukawa
Yen On
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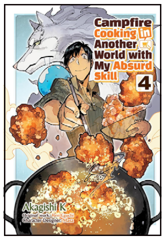

Campfire Cooking in Another World With My Absurd Skill, Vol. 4
Ren Eguchi, Akagishi K
J-Novel Club, LLC.
March 10, 2026

Casebook of Kurumi Tokisaki, Magic Detective
Kōshi Tachibana, Tsunako
Yen On
March 10, 2026

Dungeon Friends Forever, Vol. 6
Yasuhisa Kuma
Seven Seas Entertainment
March 10, 2026

Elf Sisters Can't Wait for the Night, The, Vol. 4
Kei Hozumi, Bcoca
Ghost Ship
March 10, 2026

Engage, Vol. 4
Yū Minazuki
SuBLime
March 10, 2026

Fire in His Fingertips: A Flirty Fireman Ravishes Me with His Smoldering Gaze, Vol. 11
Kawano Tanishi
Steamship
March 10, 2026

Free Life Fantasy Online: Immortal Princess, Vol. 10
Akisuzu Nenohi, Sherry
Airship
March 10, 2026

Girls Zombie Party, Vol. 1
Sarako
Ghost Ship
March 10, 2026

Gushing over Magical Girls, Vol. 9
Akihiro Ononaka
J-Novel Club, LLC.
March 10, 2026

I Quit My Apprenticeship as a Royal Court Wizard to Become a Magic Item Craftswoman, Vol. 5
Sei Shinsen, EDO, Kyōka Hatori
Seven Seas Entertainment
March 10, 2026
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I Want to Escape from Princess Lessons, Vol. 4
Izumi Sawano, Uri Sugata, Miru Yumesaki
Seven Seas Entertainment
March 10, 2026

I Wish I Could Meet You Again on the Hill Where That Flower Blooms
Natsue Shiomi
Airship
March 10, 2026

Imaizumi Brings All the Gals to His House, Vol. 5
Gorō Nori
Ghost Ship
March 10, 2026

Isekai Tensei: Recruited to Another World: Omnibus 4
Kenichi, Nem
J-Novel Club, LLC.
March 10, 2026

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New Book Releases

Winter 2026

Kaijin Fugeki: Kindled Spirits, Vol. 2
Oh!Great
Vertical Comics
March 10, 2026

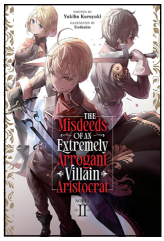
Komi Can't Communicate: Making Friends and Not Scaring People
Tomohito Oda
VIZ Media, LLC.
March 10, 2026

Legend of the Far East's Savior, Vol. 1
Hotoke Yomo, Kurogin
Yen On
March 10, 2026

Magical Explorer: Reborn as a Side Character in a Fantasy Dating Sim, Vol. 11
Iris, Noboru Kannatuki
Yen On
March 10, 2026

Making Magic: The Sweet Life of a Witch Who Knows an Infinite MP Loophole, Vol. 4
Aloha Zachō, Tetubuta
J-Novel Club, LLC.
March 10, 2026

Marrying the Dark Knight (For Her Money), Vol. 1
Sometime, Suō
Kodansha Comics
March 10, 2026



Misdeeds of an Extremely Arrogant Villain Aristocrat, The, Vol. 2
Yukiha Kuroyuki, Uodenim
Airship
March 10, 2026

My Happy Marriage, Vol. 9
Akumi Agitogi, Tsukiho Tsukioka
Yen On
March 10, 2026

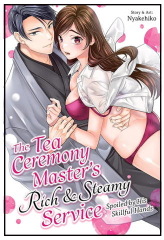
My Quiet Blacksmith Life in Another World, Vol. 4
Tamamaru, Kinta
J-Novel Club, LLC.
March 10, 2026

Overflow!
Tamabon
FAKKU Books
March 10, 2026

Re:ZERO -Starting Life in Another World- Ex, Vol. 6
Tappei Nagatsuki, Shin'ichirō Ōtsuka
Yen On
March 10, 2026

Reincarnated as a Sword, Vol. 18
Yū Tanaka, Llo
Airship
March 10, 2026

Spy Classroom: The High Plain of Sara, Vol. 10
Takemachi, Tomari
Yen On
March 10, 2026



Tea Ceremony Master's Rich and Steamy Service: Spoiled by His Skillful Hands, The
Nyakehiko
Steamship
March 10, 2026

To Sir, Without Love: I'm Divorcing You I, Part 2
Kori Hisakawa, Airumu
Yen On
March 10, 2026

Sword of the Stallion, Vol. 2
Gakuto Mikumo, Manyako
Yen On
March 10, 2026

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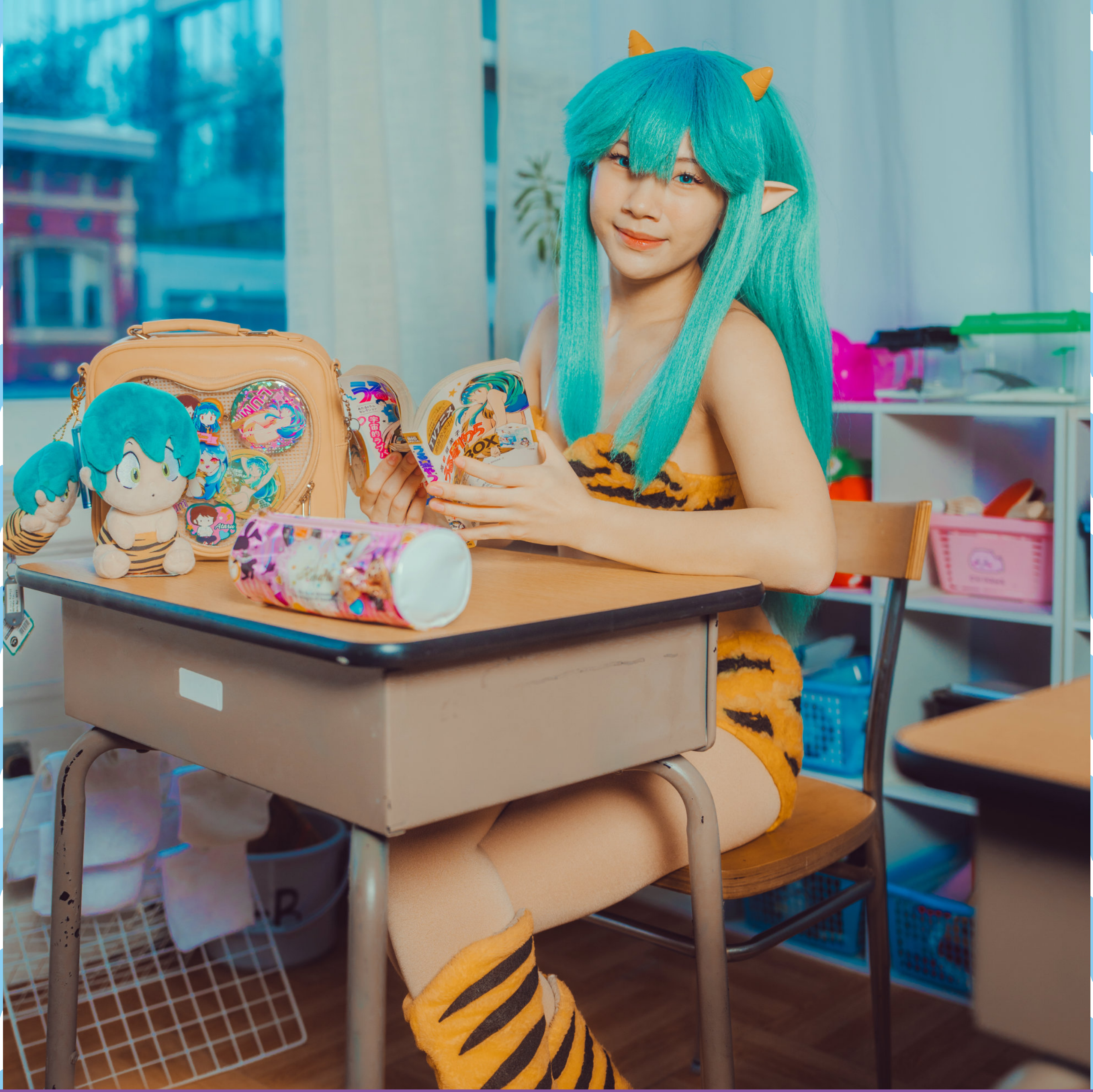
Ichiko Shortcake



Ichiko Shortcake

I'm Ichiko Shortcake. I've had my start with working on my first cosplay after bombing my audition for the middle school talent show singing "World is Mine." However, the little star in me was just getting started. I made my first appearance as Hatsune Miku at San Diego Comic Con 2012 at age 12. While my journey with cosplay was passionate, I had to pause for my education. So when I got back into cosplay, I chose to be Lum from Urusei Yatsura. I handmade Lum's bikini out of felt and wool using a felting technique to prove to myself that over the years of absence that this veteran had some tricks up her sleeve. It ended up me staying up and crying not being able to finish it at first. Lum was a bold decision for me since it was outside my comfort zone in terms of the creation and wearing. However, it was out of the love of her character and that moment was very special for me. I am incredibly proud of myself coming back into my favorite hobby and being a part of the community with open arms. I do my best to balance work, life, and hobby but everything makes cosplaying worth working hard for.

URUSEI YATSURA

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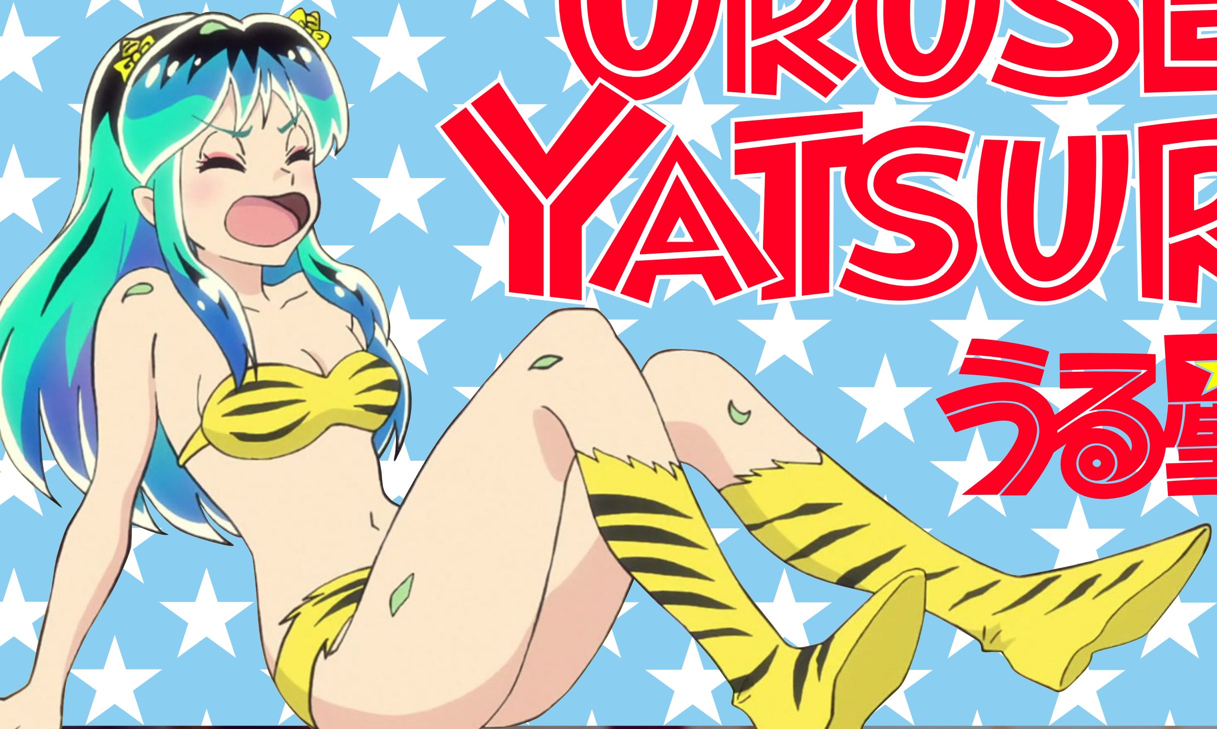

Lum

Lum is the daughter of the Oni invader. She is also one of the major female characters from *Urusei Yatsura*. Lum met Ataru when he was randomly selected by a computer to face her in a game of tag with the fate of the earth on the line. Ataru had been promised marriage by Shinobu if he could win, so upon catching Lum he declared "Now I can get married!" Lum mistook this as a proposal to herself and accepted it. On her planet engagements are sacred, she is completely determined to be married to Ataru for the rest of her life, falls completely in love with him, and refers to him as "Darling." Lum thinks wholeheartedly of Ataru, but the unfaithful Ataru doesn't even look at Lum and is always chasing after other girls. Every time Ataru cheats, Lum punishes him with an electric shock, but it doesn't work on Ataru at all, which makes Lum always frustrated.

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for the Performing Arts

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Philadelphia, PA
Academy of Music

Mar 28, 2026
Indianapolis, IN
Hilbert Circle Theatre

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Schermerhorn Symphony Center

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Montreal, QC, Canada
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DVD & Blu-Ray Releases

Winter 2026

December 23, 2025

Perfect Blue (CE)
GKIDS/Shout! Studios
4K UHD/BD • $\$99^{98}$ MSRP

Sword Art Online Alternative: Gun Gale Online II: Complete Set
Aniplex
Blu-ray • $\$164^{98}$ MSRP

December 30, 2025

City Hunter: Complete Second Series
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $\$79^{95}$ MSRP

Digimon The Movies 4–6 Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $\$29^{95}$ MSRP

Project Arms: Complete Collection
Discotek Media
SD Blu-ray • $\$59^{95}$ MSRP

January 2, 2026

[Oshi no Ko]: Season 2 Collection (SteelBook CE)
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $\$129^{98}$ MSRP

January 6, 2026

[Oshi no Ko]: Season 2 Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $\$69^{98}$ MSRP

January 13, 2026

Assassination Classroom: Complete Series (LE)
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $\$89^{98}$ MSRP • Crunchyroll exclusive

BLEACH: Thousand-Year Blood War, Part 3
VIZ Media
Blu-ray • $\$44^{98}$ MSRP

BLEACH: Thousand-Year Blood War, Part 3 (LE)
VIZ Media
Blu-ray • $\$64^{98}$ MSRP

BLUE LOCK: Season 2 Collection
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $\$69^{98}$ MSRP

Demon Slayer -Kimetsu no Yaiba- The Movie: Mugen Train
Aniplex
4K UHD/BD • $\$71^{98}$ MSRP

Elfen Lied: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $\$59^{98}$ MSRP

Headhunted to Another World: From Salaryman to Big Four!: Complete Season
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $\$69^{98}$ MSRP

January 20, 2026

Chained Soldier: Season 1 Collection (SteelBook CE)
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $\$99^{98}$ MSRP

GIRLS & PANZER das FINALE, Part 4
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $\$29^{98}$ MSRP • 2026 re-release

Mem-Chom Kana Arima, Ruby Hoshino & Akane Kurokawa – [Oshi no Ko]

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Winter 2026

Prime Rose: A Time Slip of 10,000 Years
AnimEigo
Blu-ray • $\$24^{95}$ MSRP

January 27, 2026

Naruto Shippuden: Set 9
VIZ Media
Blu-ray • $\$44^{98}$ MSRP

One Piece: Season 14, Voyage 8
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray/DVD Combo • $\$44^{98}$ MSRP

Oshi no Ko: Season 1 Collection (LE)
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $\$199^{98}$ MSRP

Perfect A-ko: Perfect Collection
Discotek Media
4K UHD/BD • $\$39^{95}$ MSRP

Shin Aim for the Ace!: Complete Collection
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $\$39^{95}$ MSRP

Space Adventure Cobra: The Movie - Yello Edition
Discotek Media
Blu-ray • $\$24^{95}$ MSRP

Summer Wars (LE)
GKIDS/Shout! Studios
4K UHD/BD • $\$36^{98}$ MSRP • General Release

February 3, 2026

Code Geass: Lelouch of the Rebellion R2: Complete Collection
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $\$48^{98}$ MSRP • 2026 re-release

Code Geass: Lelouch of the Rebellion: Season 1 Collection
Crunchyroll
Blu-ray • $\$48^{98}$ MSRP • 2026 re-release

Kino's Journey: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
SD Blu-ray • $\$49^{98}$ MSRP • 2026 re-release

February 10, 2026

BEHENEKO: The Elf-Girl's Cat is Secretly an S-Ranked Monster!: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $\$69^{98}$ MSRP

BEHENEKO: The Elf-Girl's Cat is Secretly an S-Ranked Monster!: Complete Collection (SteelBook CE)
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $\$99^{98}$ MSRP

February 17, 2026

Sorairo Utility: Complete Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $\$59^{98}$ MSRP

February 24, 2026

2.5 Dimensional Seduction: Season 1 Collection
Sentai Filmworks
Blu-ray • $\$89^{98}$ MSRP

2.5 Dimensional Seduction: Season 1 Collection (SteelBook CE)
Sentai Filmworks
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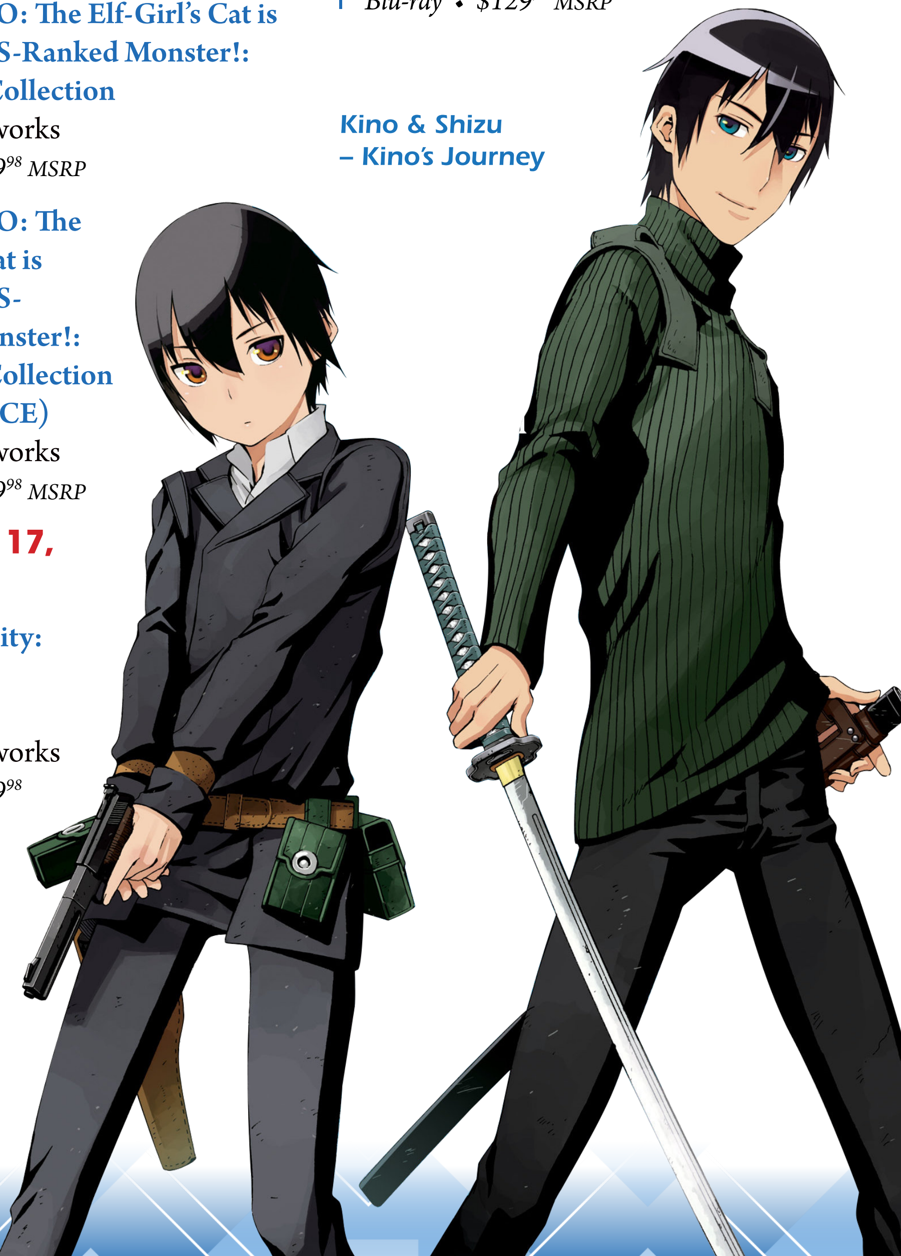


Kino & Shizu – Kino's Journey

Those Who Have Passed

Mamiya, Michio
Music Composer
June 29, 1929 Asahikawa, Hokkaidō
December 11, 2024

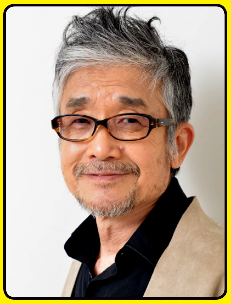
Sōgen no Ko Tenguri (1977)
Serohiki no Goshu (1982)
Hotaru no Haka (1988)

Seko, Tetsuhisa
Chief Executive Officer/Company President
January 21, 1971
January 24, 2025

Kabushiki Gaisha Nippon Ichi Software (2002)

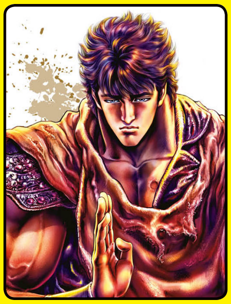
Dale Wilson
Voice Actor
December 31, 1942 Chicago, Illinois, USA
January 6, 2025 Ladysmith, British Columbia, Canada

Various – *Dragon Ball Z* (1996)
Clow Reed - *Cardcaptor Sakura* (1998)
Bigfoot - *DarkStalkers* (2004)



Shimojō, Atomu
Seiyū
November 26, 1946 Setagaya, Tōkyō
January 29, 2025 Tōkyō

Tsutsui, Futoshi - *Ningen Kōsaten* (2003)
Narrator - *Yamakoshi Mura no Mari to Sanbiki no Koinu* (2003)



Ōnishi, Yōichi (placement image)
Animator
1963 (?)
January 8, 2025

Hokuto no Ken (1984)
Slam Dunk (1993)
Kanon (2002)

Itagaki, Mizuki
Seiyū
October, 25 2000 Tōkyō
February (?) Tōkyō

Tsubaki, Ryōtarō - *Hibiki: Shōsetsuka ni Naru Hōhō* (2018)
Odagiri, Azusa - *Hot Gimmick: Girl Meets Boy* (2019)
Robot Club Ono - *Eizōken ni wa Te o Dasu na!* (2020)

Shinkawa, Hiroshi
Composer
July 26, 1955 Tōkyō
January 8, 2025

Cat's Eye (1983)
Kimagure Orange Road (1987)
Ninja Scroll (1993)

Konagai, Nobumasa
Magazine Editor
1930 Shizuoka
February 2, 2025

Bessatsu Margaret (1963)
Lala (1974)
Young Animal (1992)

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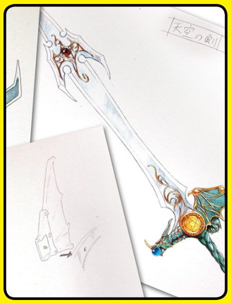
Those Who Have i

Yokomi, Hirohiko
Writer
November 14, 1961 Kanagawa
February 19, 2025

Tetsuko no Tabi (2004)

William Bassett
Actor, Voice Actor
December 28, 1935 Springfield, Ohio
Febraury 9, 2025

Bill Counterfeiter - *Lupin III: The Castle of Cagliostro* (movie) (1991)
Yuri Hussler - *Mobile Suit Gundam 0083: Stardust Memory* (2002)



Tamatani, Jun (placement image)
Designer
NA
February

Gainax (1984)
Dragon Quest (1986)
Top o Nerae! & Top o Nerae 2! Gattai Gekijōban!! (2006)

William Roberts (placement image)
Actor, Voice Actor
October 18, 1954 Roseburg, OR
February 14, 2025

Zenzō Kadoma - *Goku II - Midnight Eye* (2000)
Harem Bomber - *Violence Jack* (1996)
Bularios - *Appleseed* (1995)

Dave Mallow
Actor, Voice Actor
October 19, 1948 Park Ridge, Illinois
March 11, 20205 Altadena, California

Angemon - *Digimon: Digital Monsters* (1999)
Tokui, Yūwa - *Ajin: Demi-Human* (2016)
Stratzo - *JoJo's Bizarre Adventure* (2016)

Miyawaki, Osamu
Company Founder
May 20, 1928 Kōchi
February 16, 2025 Ōsaka

Kaiyōdō (1964)

Clive Revill
Actor, Voice Actor
April 18, 1930 Wellington, New Zealand
March 11, 2025

Kickback - *Transformers* (1984)

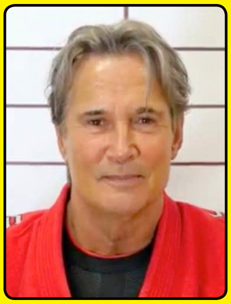
Tsukumo, Shin
Mangaka
NA
February 17, 2025

Edomae no Sushi (1999)
Namida Meshi (2017)

Kawanami, Yōko
Seiyū
April 22, 1957 Yokohama, Kanagawa
March 18, 2025

Coconna Vartla - *Sōkō Kihei Votoms* (1983)
Arcee - *Transformers: The Headmasters* (1987)
Koishikawa, Rumi - *Marmalade Boy* (1994)

Passed

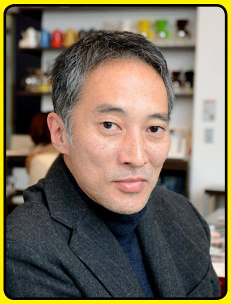


Richard Norton

Actor

January 6, 1950 Croydon, Sydney, New South Wales, Australia
March 28, 2025

Col. MacDonald - *City Hunter* (Live-Action 1992)



Saitō, Ayumu

Actor, Seiyū

December 20, 1964 Kushiro, Hokkaidō
June 11, 2025 Sapporo, Hokkaidō

Wabisuke, Jin'nōchi - *Summer Wars* (2009)

Shiroyama, Ken

Seiyū

October 3, 1932 Hokkaidō
April 15, 2025

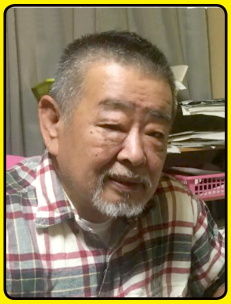
Teraizumi, Daigo - *Meitantei Conan* (1996)
Ōgami, Masayuki - *Kaze no Stigma* (2007)
Ebizō - *Naruto Shippūden* (2007)

Jim Shooter

Comic Writer

September 27, 1951 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
June 30, 2025

Shogun Warriors (1979)
(The) Transformers (1984)
X-Men (manga) (1994)



Harada, Kunichika

Mangaka, Illustrator

1951 Fukuoka
May 7, 2025

Tiger Mask (1970)
Pro Wrestling Superstar Retsuden (1980)

Takao, Ukyō (placement image)

Mangaka

December 31, 1971 Hiroshima, Japan
June 30, 2025

To Heart (1997)

Kiara

Musician

(?)
May 13, 2025

Barakamon (2014)
Death Parade (2015)
Mr. Tonegawa (2018)

William Flynn (placement image)

Voice Actor

September 9, 1938 Yonkers, New York
July 4, 2025

Dr. Hiroshi Agasa - *Cased Closed* (2006)
Grumman - *Fullmetal Alchemist: Brotherhood* (2010)
Roy - *Attack on Titan* (2014)

Shino (placement image)

Mangaka

(?)
June (?)

Kimi to Gal ga Fūfu ni Naru Made (2022)

James Carter Cathcart

Voice Actor

March 8, 1954 Michigan City, Indiana
July 8, 2025 New York City, New York

Baki Hanma - *Grappler Baki: The Ultimate Fighter* (1998)
Cyniclons Tarb - *Tokyo Mew Mew* (2005)
Meowth - *Pokémon: Diamond and Pearl* (2007)

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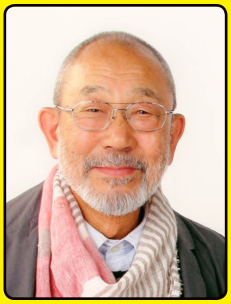
Sakurai, Tomo
Seiyū, Singer
September 10, 1971 Ichikawa, Chiba
August 13, 2025

Mylene Jenius - *Macross 7* (1994)
Miura, Azusa - *Idolmaster: Xenoglossia* (2007)
Saitō, Kaede - *Jīsan Bāsan Wakagaeru* (2024)

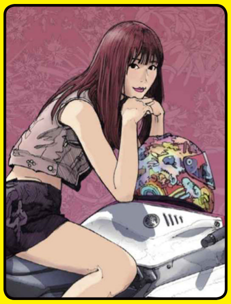


Kamijō, Tsunehiko
Voice Actor, Singer
March 7, 1940 Komi, Asahi, Nagano
July 22, 2025 Nagano

Boss - *Kentauros no Densetsu* (1987)
Mamma Auito Boss - *Kurenai no Buta* (1992)
Gonza - *Mononoke Hime* (1997)

Nagamine, Tatsuya
Director
October 6, 1971
August 20, 2025

Interlude (2004)
One Piece: Heart of Gold (2016)
Dragon Ball Super (2017)



Harumoto, Shōhei (placement image)
Mangaka
(?)
July 27, 2025
Kirin (1986)

Crazy Blood Line Now (2020)

Hashi, Takaya
Seiyū
September 8, 1952 Tōkyō
August 27, 2025

Gazel Dwargo - *Tensei Shitara Slime Datta Ken* (2018)
Honda, Gustav - *Enn Enn no Shōbōtai* (2019)
Robert Accutrone - *Bleach Sennen Kessen-hen* (2022)

Sekine, Akiko
Seiyū
October 5, 1959 Kachidoki, Chū, Tōkyō
August 1, 2005

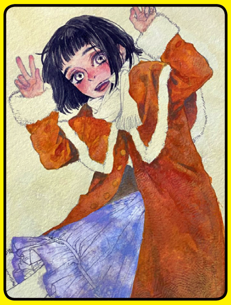
Filosena Joō - *Eien no Filena* (1992)
Kisaragi, Mio - *Tokimeki Memorial* (1996)
Code Eve - *Bakugan Battle Brawlers: Gundalian Invaders* (2010)

Kageyama, Masashi
Composer
May 24, 1963
September 5, 2025

Mr. Gimmick! (1992)
Iwatobi Penguin: Rocky x Hopper (1997)
Oppaidius Summer Trouble! (2018)

Yamada, Nobuo
Singer
January 20, 1964 Ōsaka
August 9, 2025

Saint Seiya (1986)
Magma Taishi (1993)
Hataage! Kemonomichi (2019)



Kasai, Sui (placement image)
Mangaka
1984 (?) Nagano
September 12, 2025

Gisèle Alain (2009)
Tsukiyo no Tora Tsugumi (2011)
Maria-sama no Inai Machi -Story of Carocheila- (2018)

Passed

Ron Friedman

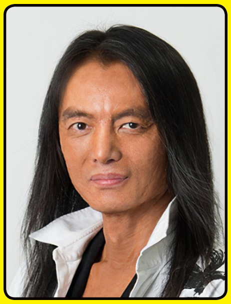
Writer
August 1, 1932 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
September 15, 2025

Transformers (1984)
Bionic Six (1987)
G.I. Joe (1989)

Lee Weaver

Voice Actor
April 10, 1930 Fort Lauderdale, Florida
September 22, 2025

Alpine - *G.I. Joe: A Real American Hero* (1983)



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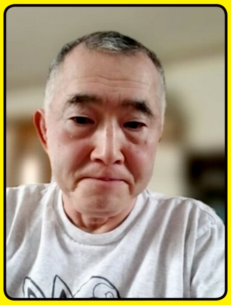

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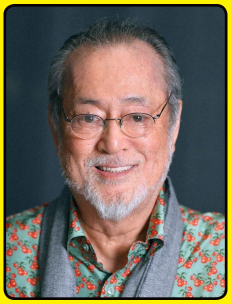

Nakadai, Tatsuya

Actor, Seiyū
December 13, 1932 Meguro, Tōkyō
November 8, 2025 Tōkyō

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Narrator - *Uchū Senkan Yamato Kanketsu Hen* (1983)
Sumiyaki no Rōjini - *Kaguya-hime no Monogatari* (2013)

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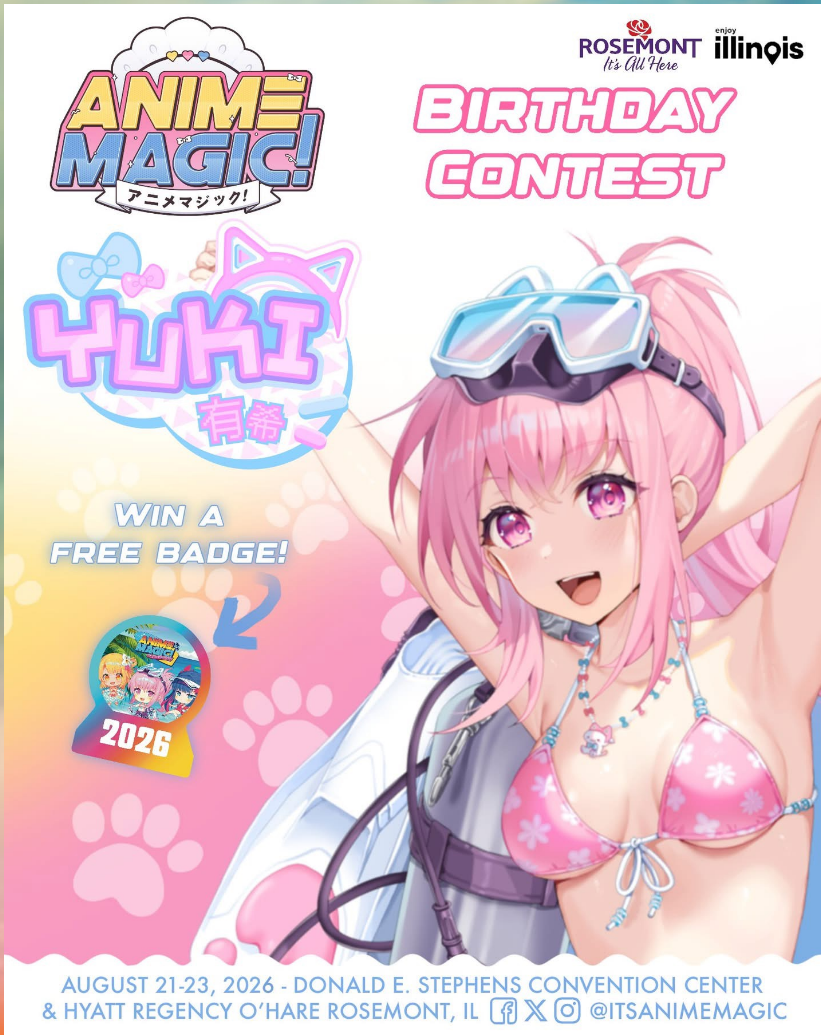
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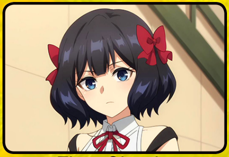
久保田 未夢

DOB: January 31, 1995
Saitama

Blood Type: A

Current Roles…



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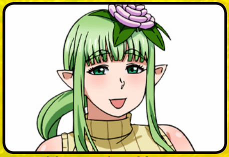

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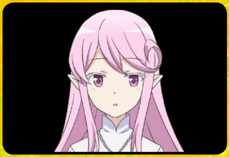

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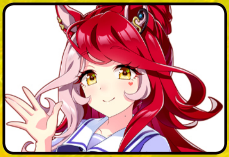

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久保 ユリカ

DOB: May 28, 1989
Nara

Blood Type: A

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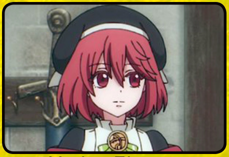

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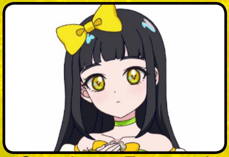

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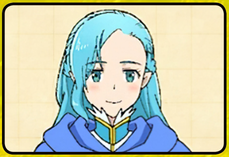

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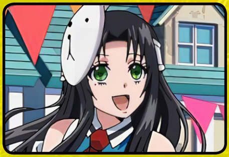

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浪川 大輔

DOB: April 2, 1976
Tōkyō

Blood Type: B

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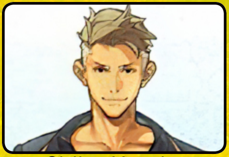

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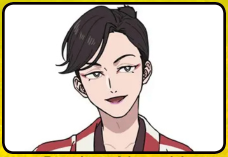

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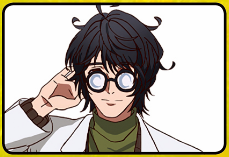

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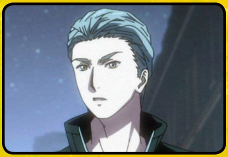

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Hondo, Kaede

本渡 楓

DOB: March 6, 1996
Nagoya, Aichi
Blood Type: NA

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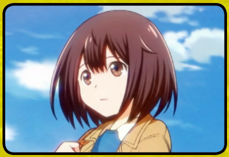

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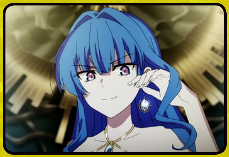

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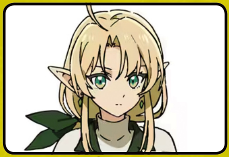

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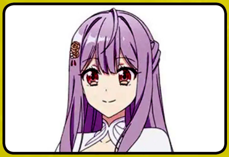

Mia Adenauer
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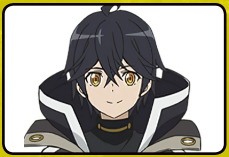
玉城 仁菜

DOB: February, 29 1996
Okinawa

Blood Type: AB

Current Roles…



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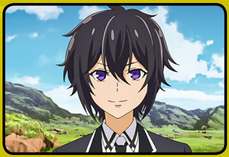

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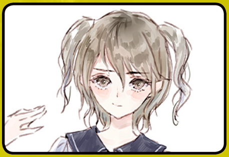

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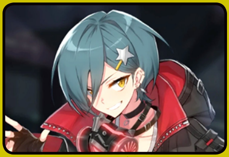

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長谷川 育美

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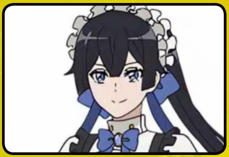
Blood Type: A

Current Roles…



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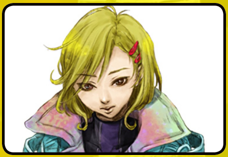

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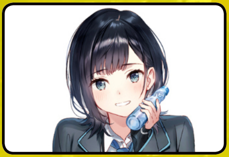

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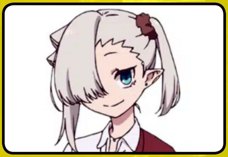

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石谷 春貴

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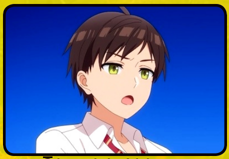
Miyazaki

Blood Type: A

Current Roles…



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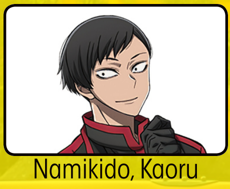

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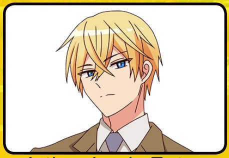

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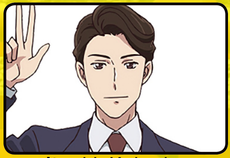

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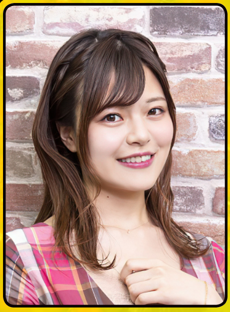

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鈴代 紗弓

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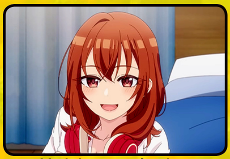
Blood Type: NA

Current Roles…



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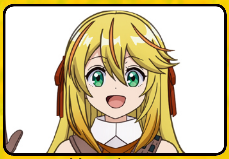

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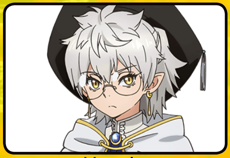

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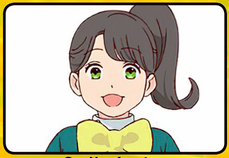

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小野 賢章

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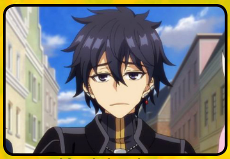
Current Roles…



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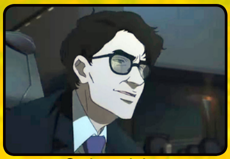

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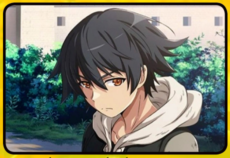

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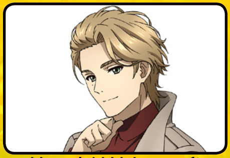

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月城 日花

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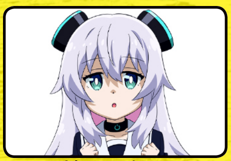
Blood Type: NA

Current Roles…



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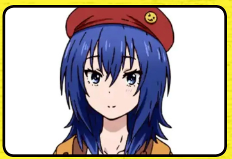

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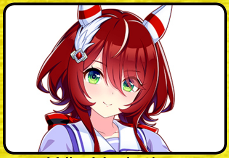

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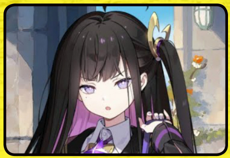

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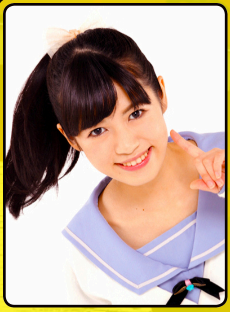

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深川 芹亜

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Tōkyō

Blood Type: B

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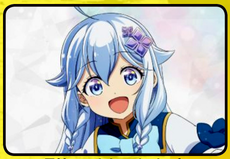

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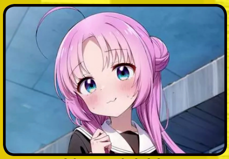

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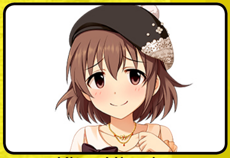

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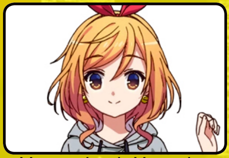

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梅田修一朗

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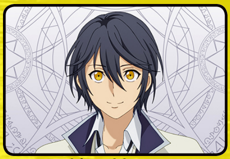

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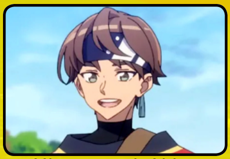

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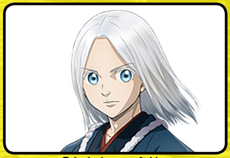

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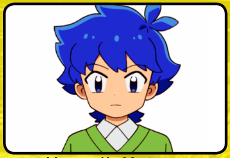

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Dazzling Divine • Dazzling Divine
NA • PC • ction, Shooter, First-Person

The Legend of Heroes: Trails Beyond the Horizon
Nihon Falcom Corporation • NIS America, Inc.
T • NSW2, PC, PS4, PS5, Switch • Role-Playing Game

January 16, 2026

BrokenLore: UNFOLLOW
Serafini Productions
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Horror

January 21, 2026

LORT
Big Distraction
NA • PC • Action, Roguelite

Tailside: Cozy Cafe Sim
Coffee Beans Dev
NA • PC • Adventure, Role-Playing Game, Simulation

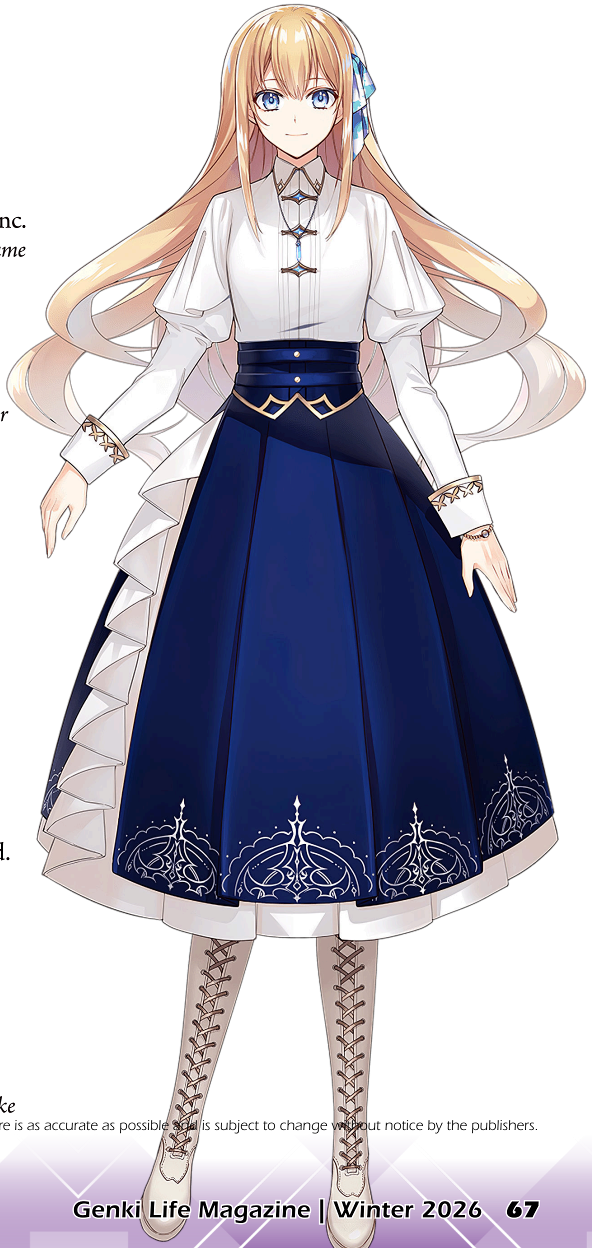
January 22, 2026

Dynasty Warriors Origins
Omega Force • Koei Tecmo Games Co. Ltd.
T • NSW2 • Tactical Action

Final Fantasy VII Remake
Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
T • NSW2 • Role-Playing Game, Remake

Final Fantasy VII Remake Intergrade
Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
T • NSW2, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game, Remake

Nova Roma
Lion Shield • Hooded Horse
NA • PC • Strategy, Simulation



The main protagonist of Temirana: The Lucky Princess and the Tragic Knights

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Video Game Relea

Orcs Must Die: By The Blade

Teravision Games
T • OC/MQ • Action, Adventure, Fighting, Role-Playing Game

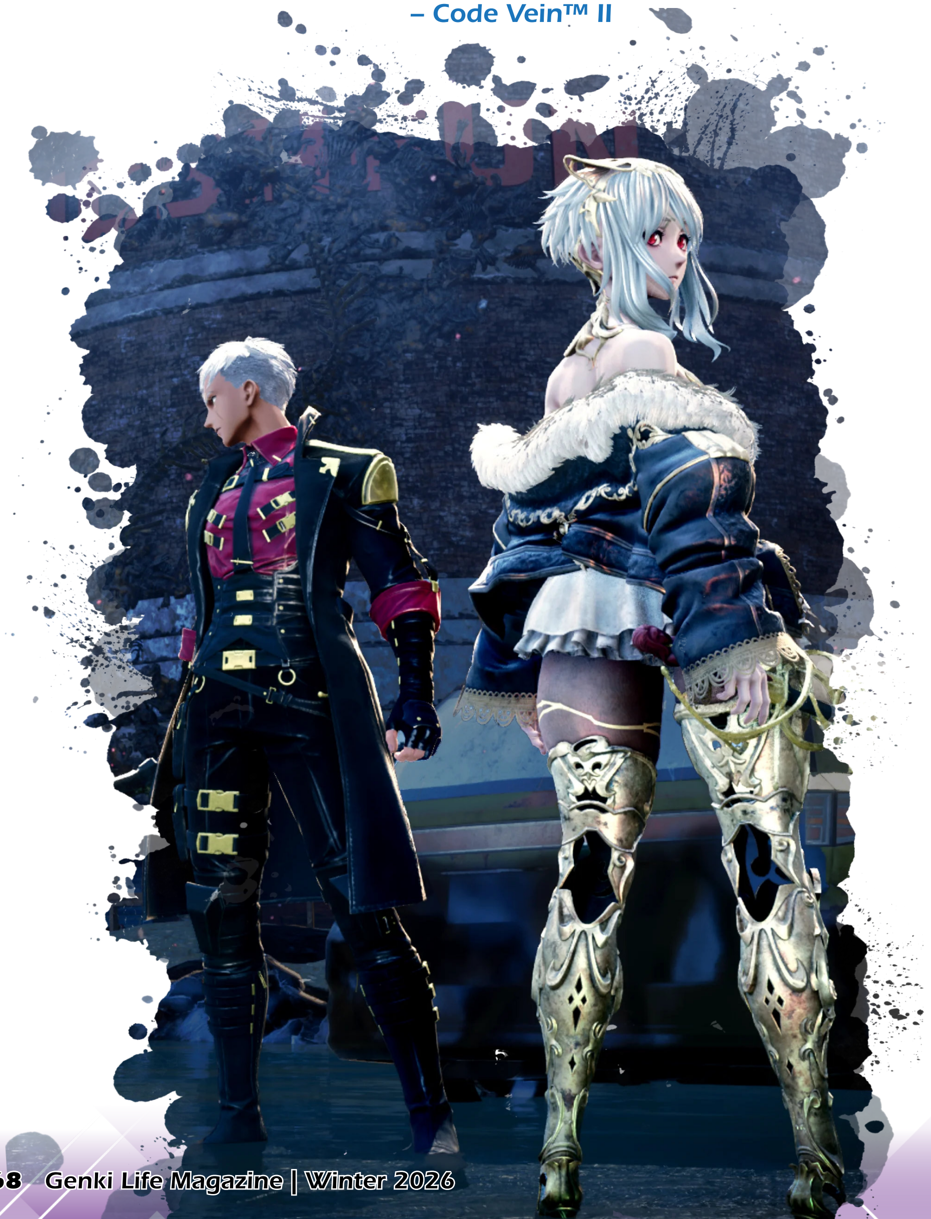
Perfect Tides: Station to Station

Three Bees, Inc.
NA • Mac, PC, Switch • Adventure

January 23, 2026

Escape from Ever After

Sleepy Castle Studio
NA • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing Game



The Revenant Hunter & Mou MagMell – Code Vein™ II

January 26, 2026

Our Little Brothers

Shiba Arts
NA • PC • Action, Shooter, Third-Person

January 27, 2026

Rightfully, Beary Arms

dbstudio • Daylight Basement Studio LLC
E10+ • XboxXS • Strategy, Roguelike

The Spirit Lift

prettysmart games
NA • PC • Strategy, Roguelike

January 28, 2026

Car Service Together

V12 Studio
NA • PC • acing, Simulation

Steel Century Groove

Sloth Gloss Games
NA • PC • Role-Playing Game, Rhythm

The Seven Deadly Sins: Origin

Netmarble Corporation
T • PC, PS5 • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing Game

January 29, 2026

Don't Stop, Girlypop!

Funny Fintan Softworks
NA • PC • Action, Adventure, First-Person

I Hate This Place

Rock Square Thunder • Feardemic
M • PC, PS4, Switch, XboxXS • Horror, Survival, Open-World, Crafting

January 30, 2026

Code Vein™ II

Bandai Namco Games • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Role-Playing Game

The 9th Charnel
Saikat Deb • SOEDESCO Publishing
M • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Horror, Survival

Vampires: Bloodlord Rising
Mehuman Games • Toplitz Productions GmbH
NA • PC • Adventure, Role-Playing Game, Simulation

February 2, 2026

Fadeland: Fight Clubs
Fadeland Studio
NA • PC • Action, Fighting, Third-Person, Open-World, Massively Multiplayer

February 3, 2026

NORSE: Oath of Blood
Arctic Hazard AS • Tripwire Presents, Tripwire Interactive LLC
M • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game, Strategy, Turn-Based

February 5, 2026

Deus Ex Remastered
Aspyr, Eidos Montreal • Aspyr Media, Inc.
M • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game, Shooter, Remaster

Dragon Quest VII Reimagined
HEXADRIVE Inc. • Square Enix Holdings Co., Ltd.
E10+ • NSW2, PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game, Remake

Menace
Overhype Studios
NA • PC • Role-Playing Game

My Hero Academia: All's Justice
KH/S, MP, Byking Inc. • Bandai Namco Entertainment America Inc.
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action

February 6, 2026

Bandit Trap
PICOMY • PM Studios, inc.
E10+ • NSW2, PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action

Nioh 3
Team Ninja • Koei Tecmo Games Co. Ltd.
M • PC, PS5 • Action

February 9, 2026

Monterey Jack
DangerousBob Studio LLC
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, First-Person

February 10, 2026

Mewgenics
Edmund McMillen, Tyler Glaiel
NA • PC • Strategy, Roguelike

February 12, 2026

BlazBlue: Entropy Effect X
Arc System Works Co., Ltd., 91Act • Astrolabe Games, 91Act
NA • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Roguelite

Cash Cleaner Simulator
Mind Control Games • Forklift Interactive Inc.
T • PS5, XboxXS • Simulation

ChromaGun 2: Dye Hard
Pixel Maniacs • PM Studios, inc.
E10+ • NSW2, PC, PS5, XboxXS • Puzzle, Shooter, First-Person

RIDE 6
Milestone S.r.l.
E • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Sports, Racing, Simulation

Yakuza Kiwami 3 & Dark Ties
Ryu Ga Gotoku Studio • SEGA of America, Inc.
M • NSW2, PC, PS4, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Role-Playing Game, Open-World, Remake

February 13, 2026

High on Life 2
Squanch Games, Inc.
M • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Adventure, Action, Open World, Shooter

REANIMAL
Tarsier Studios • THQ Nordic GmbH
M • NSW2, PC, PS5, XboxXS • Adventure, Horror

February 16, 2026

Astrobotanica
Space Goblin Studio
NA • PC • Action, Adventure, Simulation, Open-World

February 17, 2026

Calamity Angels: Special Delivery
Idea Factory, Compile Heart • Idea Factory International, Inc.
T • PS4, PS5, Switch • Role-Playing Game

Galactic Pinball
Intelligent Systems Co., Ltd. • Nintendo Co., Ltd.
K-A • NSW2, Switch • Pinball

Mario's Tennis™ Fever
Nintendo R&D3 • Nintendo Co., Ltd.
E • NSW2, Switch • Action, Sports

Teleroboxer
Nintendo R&D1, Nintendo R&D3 • Nintendo Co., Ltd.
K-A • NSW2, Switch • Sports

February 19, 2026

Styx: Blades of Greed
Cyanide Studio • Nacon SA
M • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Stealth

February 20, 2026

SealChain: Call of Blood
AliveGameStudio
NA • PC • Action, Role-Playing Game, Roguelike

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Video Game Relea

Ys X: Proud Nordics
Nihon Falcom • NIS America, Inc.
T • NSW2, PC, PS5 • Action, Role-Playing Game

February 24, 2026

Tides of Tomorrow
DigixArt • THQ Nordic GmbH
T • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure

February 26, 2026

Maid Cafe on Electric Street
Adventurer's Tavern • Playism
E • Switch • Role-Playing Game, Simulation

No Sleep For Kaname Date - From AI: The Somnium Files
Spike Chunsoft Co. Ltd.
M • PS4, PS5, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game

Raiden Fighters Remix Collection
MOSS Co., Ltd. • H2 Interactive
E10+ • PS4, PS5, Switch • Compilation, Shooter

Tokyo Xtreme Racer
Genki Co., Ltd.
E10+ • PS5 • Racing

February 27, 2026

Resident Evil 7: Biohazard - Gold Edition
Capcom Co., Ltd.
M • NSW2 • Action, Adventure

Resident Evil Requiem
Capcom Co., Ltd.
NA • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Horror, Survival

Resident Evil Village
Capcom Co., Ltd.
M • NSW2 • Action, Horror

Resident Evil: Requiem
Capcom Co., Ltd.
M • NSW2, PC, PS5, XboxXS • Action, Adventure, Horror, Survival

Resident Evil: Village - Gold Edition
Capcom Co., Ltd.
M • NSW2 • Action, Horror, Compilation

Tales of Berseria Remastered
Namco Tales Studio • Bandai Namco Entertainment Inc.
T • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game, Remaster

March 2, 2026

Dreamcore: Rabbit Hole
Ankoku
NA • PC • Adventure, Simulation

March 3, 2026

Windstorm: The Legend of Khiimori
Aesir Interactive, NightinGames • Mindscape B.V.
NA • PC • Adventure, Simulation, Open-World

March 4, 2026

CONFINED: Leaving OKB-134
Fiend Games
NA • PC • Action, Adventure, Puzzle, First-Person

March 5, 2026

Coffee Talk: Tokyo
Toge Productions • Chorus Worldwide Games
M • PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Adventure, Casual, Simulation

Never Grave: The Witch and The Curse
Frontside 180 • PocketPair
E • PC, PS4, PS5 • Action, Platformer, Roguelite

Pokémon™ Pokopia
Nintendo Co., Ltd. • Nintendo Co., Ltd., The Pokémon Company
E • NSW2 • Simulation, Crafting

March 12, 2026

FATAL FRAME II: Crimson Butterfly REMAKE
Team Ninja • Koei Tecmo Games Co. Ltd.
M • NSW2, PC, PS5, XboxXS • Horror, Survival, Remake

Replaced
Sad Cat Studios • Coatsink Software, Thunderful Publishing*M • PC, XboxXS • Action, Platformer*

March 13, 2026

Monster Hunter Stories 3: Twisted Reflection
Capcom Co., Ltd.
T • NSW2, PC, PS5, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game

March 19, 2026

Crimson Desert
Pearl Abyss
M • Mac, NSW2, PC, PS5, XboxXS • Role-Playing Game

Dynasty Warriors 3: Complete Edition Remastered
Omega Force, Koei Tecmo Games Co. Ltd. • Koei Tecmo Games America Co. Ltd.
NA • NSW2, PC, PS5, Switch, XboxXS • Action, Remaster

Mouse: P.I. For Hire
Fumi Games • PlaySide Studio Limited
T • NSW2, PS4, Switch, XboxXS • Action, Shooter

Rushing Beat X: Return of Brawl Brothers
City Connection Co., Ltd. • Clear River Games
NA • PC • Action, Beat 'Em Up

March 20, 2026

Saros
Housemarque Oy • Sony Interactive Entertainment Europe Ltd.
NA • PS5 • Action, Shooter, Third-Person, Roguelite

March 26, 2026

Copa City
Triple Espresso S.A. • Triple Espresso S.A.
E • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Sports, Strategy, Simulation, Live Service

Etrange Overlord
Gemdrops, Inc., Superniche LLC, BROCCOLI Co. • NIS America, Inc.
NA • PC, PS4, PS5, Switch • Action, Role-Playing Game

Otome Daoshi: Fighting for Love
Idea Factory • Aksys Games
NA • Switch • Action, Adventure

March 27, 2026

007 First Light
IO Interactive A/S
T • NSW2, PC, PS4, PS5, Switch, Xbox1, XboxXS • Action

March 29, 2026

Rushing Beat X: Return of Brawl Brothers
City Connection Co., Ltd. • Clear River Games
NA • NSW2 • Action, Beat 'Em Up

April 16, 2026

Cthulhu: The Cosmic Abyss
Big Bad Wolf • Nacon SA
M • PC, PS5, XboxXS • Adventure

May 25, 2026

Paralives
Alex Massé and team • Paralives Studios
NA • Mac, PC • Simulation

May 28, 2026

Wandering Sword
Xiameng Studio • Spiral Up Games
T • PS5 • Role-Playing Game

Eizen, Magilō Mayvin,
Rokurō Rangetsu,
Eleanor Hume,
Velvet Crowe and Laphicet
– Tales of Berseria

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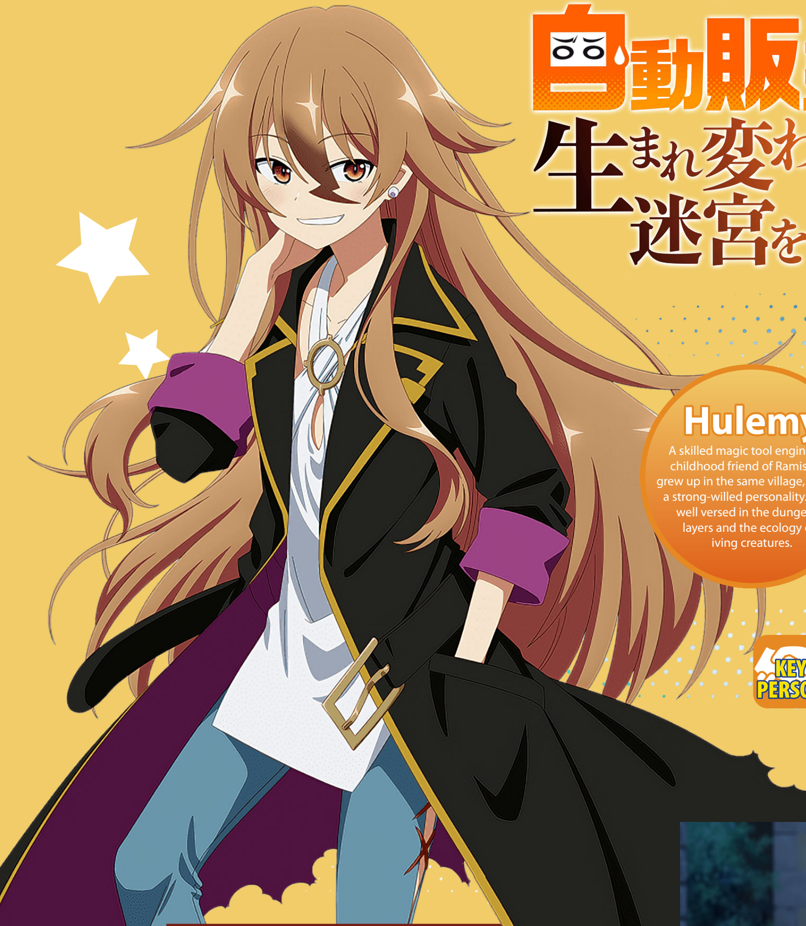
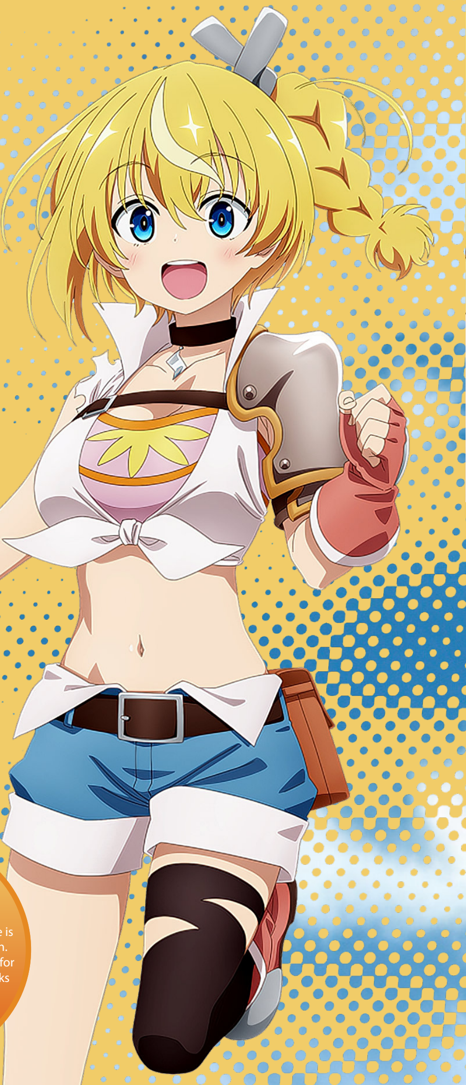
REBORN AS A VENDING MACHINE
I Now Wander the Dungeon

自動販売機に生まれ変わった俺は迷宮を彷徨う





Hulemy

A skilled magic tool engineer. A childhood friend of Ramis who grew up in the same village, she has a strong-willed personality. She is well versed in the dungeon's layers and the ecology of l iving creatures.

Ramis

A lively and energetic hunter. She is small but has incredible strength. She is loved by those around her for her innocent behavior. She speaks in a manner reminiscent of the Kansai dialect of Japan.

Jidōhanbaiki ni Umarekawatta Ore wa Meikyū o Samayō (Reborn as a Vending Machine, I Now Wander the Dungeon)
自動販売機に生まれ変わった俺は迷宮を彷徨う
July 2023 – September 2025
Studio Gokumi, AXsiZ

jihanki-anime.com
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reborn_as_a_Vending_Machine,_I_Now_Wander_the_Dungeon

Writer: Takahashi, Tatsuya
Director: Akitaya, Noriaki (Season 1)
Yamamoto, Takashi (Season 2)
Music: Uraki, Yuta
Takahashi, Keita

Cast:
Boxxo=Fukuyama, Jun
Lammis=Hondo, Kaede
Hulemy=Aoki, Shiki

KEY PERSON

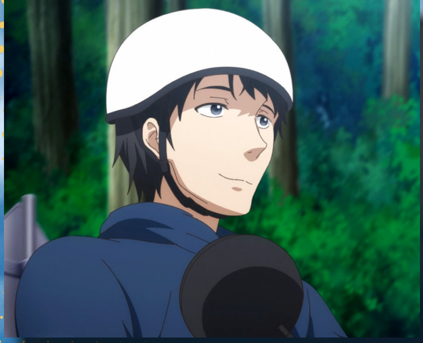
Your partner has superhuman strength?!

Ramis is the first human Boxxo comes into contact with in the other world. Blessed with her superhuman strength, she can easily carry weights the size of a vending machine, making her a good partner for Boxxo, who cannot move on his own! The bond between the two is sure to grow stronger as they adventure through the dungeon.

SURVIVE

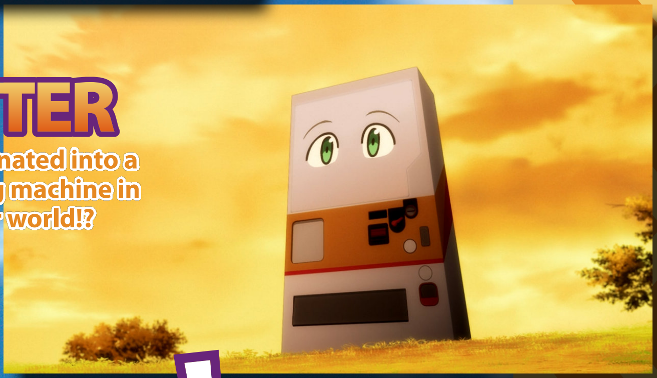
Enjoy the vending machine life!

Boxxo, a vending machine enthusiast, is not entirely opposed to his current body, which is often inconvenient. In fact, as he sells the products he has purchased to the people of another world, he awakens to the joy of living as a vending machine. He displays an overflowing spirit of service and enjoys life as a vending machine!



BEFORE

A typical vending machine enthusiast



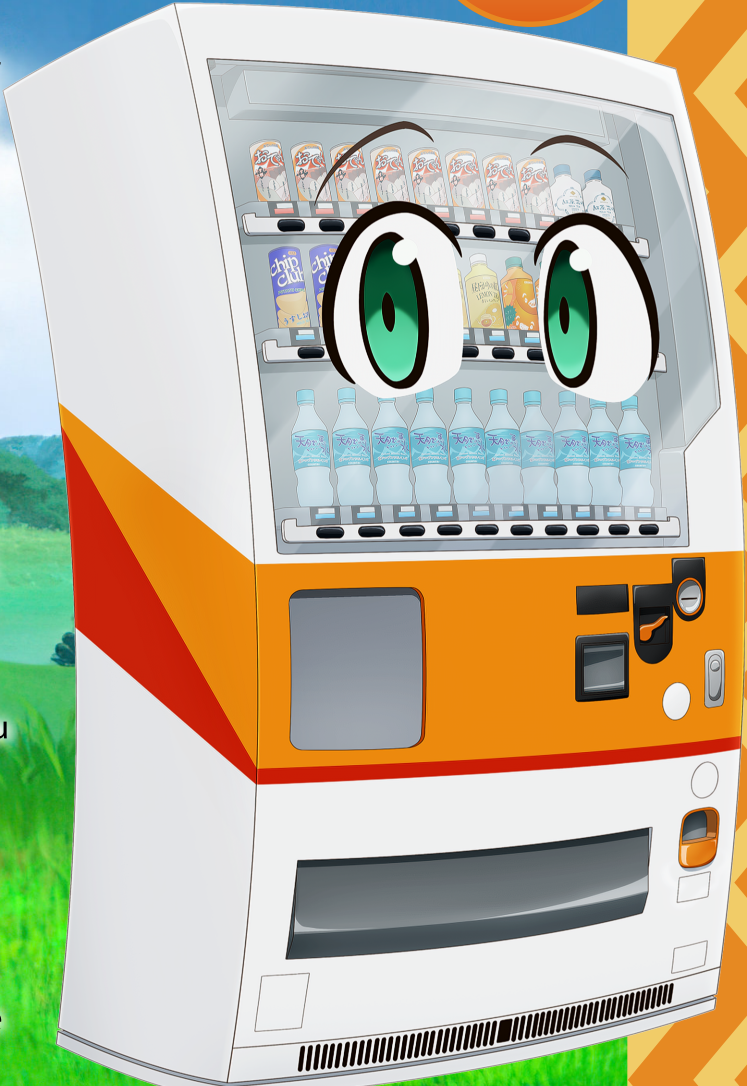
AFTER

Reincarnated into a vending machine in another world!?

Live by the power of love!

Boxxo

A young man who has been reincarnated as a vending machine. He lives by selling products and spending the points he earns. He is considerate and good at choosing the right product depending on the situation of the other person.



After being involved in a traffic accident and losing his life, he wakes up to find that he is completely unable to move his body and can only speak in a robotic voice, saying things like “Welcome.” That’s right, the young man has been reincarnated in another world as his beloved vending machine!

There are many stories about reincarnation in another world, but this is probably the only one that features a protagonist who is reborn as an inanimate object, let alone a vending machine. Boxxo has nothing—he can’t move on his own or speak as he would like—but he does have a love for vending machines! The drinks and food that Boxxo bought from vending machines in his previous life became part of his product repertoire, and he captures the hearts and stomachs of the people he meets with his wise product choices. Boxxo’s way of life embodies the saying “If you love something, you will become good at it,” and you will feel the courage and hope to pursue the things you love to the fullest.

Through his encounter with Ramis, Boxxo gradually learns about the dungeon into which he has been reincarnated. He soon sets out on an adventure with Ramis. Boxxo’s new life, or rather, his vending machine life, has just begun!

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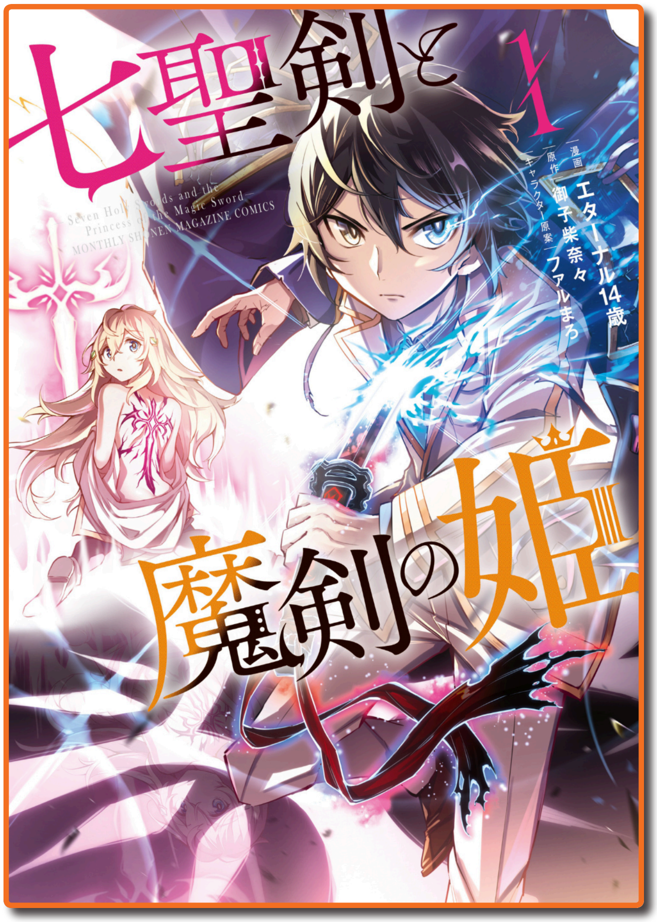
七聖剣と魔剣の姫
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漫画 エターナル14歳
原作 御子柴奈々
キャラクター原案 ファルまろ
Seven Holy Swords and the Princess of Magic Sword
MONTHLY SHONEN MAGAZINE COMICS

Shigure, Sakuya

The last of his warrior clan to who was tasked to stop upcoming "Calamities." Sakuya is sent a thousand years in the future to stop the next Calamity.

Iris Freydale

Iris happened to be saved from kidnappers by Sakuya. She is a the princess of the Freydale Kingdom. Sakuya is hired as her escort while she attends the Magic Knight Academy.

Nana Seiken to Maken no Hime

by Mikoshiba, Nana — art eternal 14sai

Seven holy swords. Seven demonic swords. These primordial swords are known as the "primordial swords," and they will cause a disaster that will end the world—a natural disaster. The strongest swordsman, Sakuya, falls into a thousand-year sleep to fulfill his family's long-cherished wish to stop the next natural disaster. When Sakuya wakes up, she saves a girl who is about to be attacked by a thug. Then she said, "W-Would you be my bodyguard!?" It turns out she is Princess Iris of the Kingdom of Freydir, where the next natural disaster will occur, and she is looking for an escort to enter the Magic Knight Academy. Sakuya accepts the request, but Iris is also known as the Cursed Holy Princess. A classic school fantasy revolving around three swords—a holy sword, a magic sword, and an evil sword—begins!

Here's a preview of the first two chapters. Be sure to support the author.

These pages are meant to read in spreads, side by side.

The story flow will be off, if read page by individual page.

Nana Seiken to Maken no Hime (Seven Holy Sword and The Princess of Magic Sword)
七聖剣と魔剣の姫

Kodansha • Magazine Pocket
April 2022 • 7 Volumes

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pocket.shonenmagazine.com/title/01548/episode/330813

Author: Mikoshiba, Nana
Illustrator: eternal 14sai

Genre: Action, School Life, Science Fiction, Fantasy, Drama

Format: Softcover/Manga

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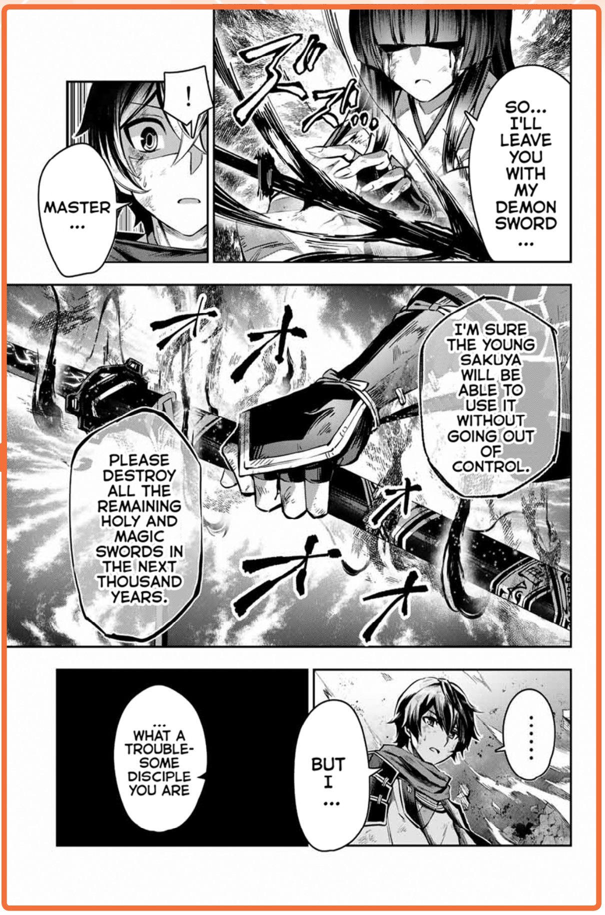
SO... I'LL LEAVE YOU WITH MY DEMON SWORD...
!
MASTER...
I'M SURE THE YOUNG SAKUYA WILL BE ABLE TO USE IT WITHOUT GOING OUT OF CONTROL.
PLEASE DESTROY ALL THE REMAINING HOLY AND MAGIC SWORDS IN THE NEXT THOUSAND YEARS.
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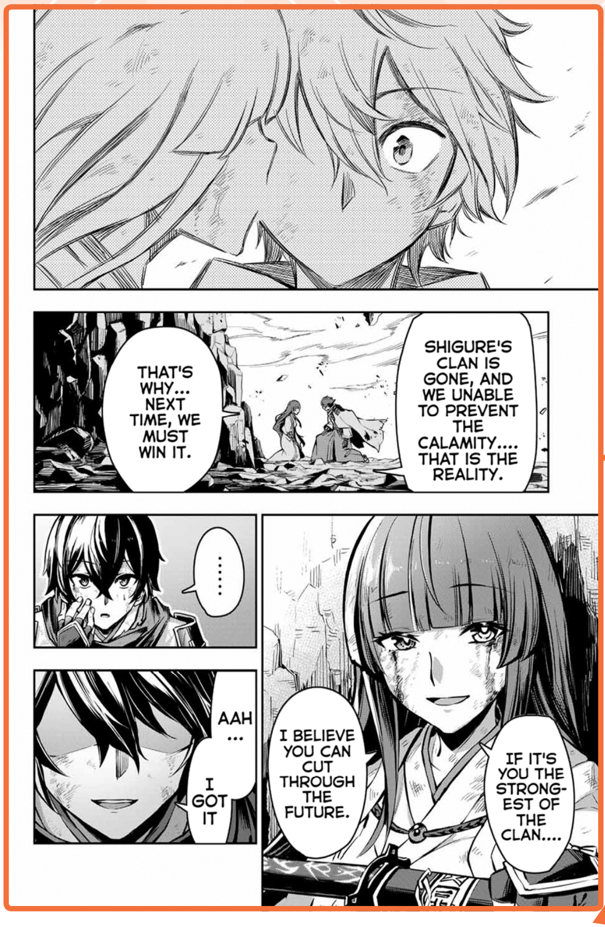
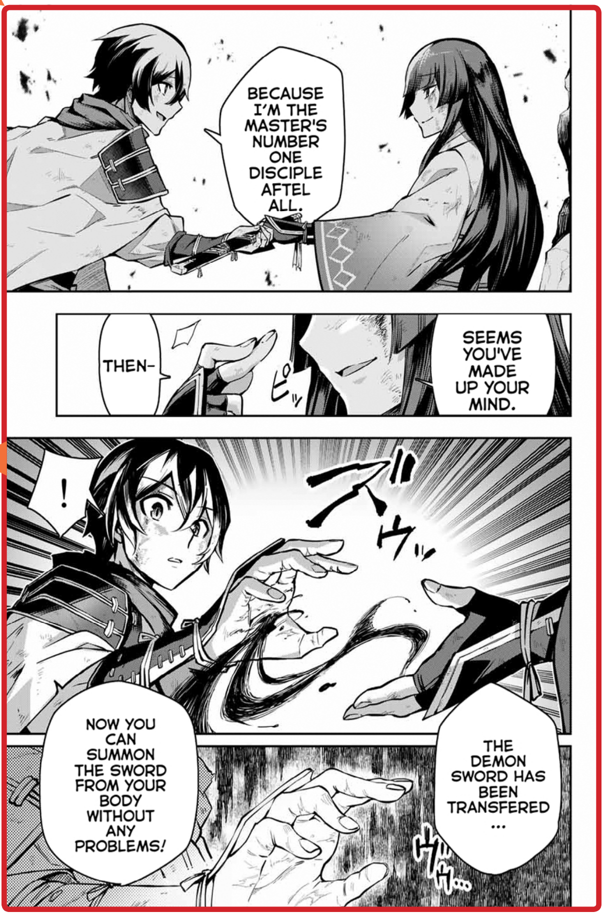
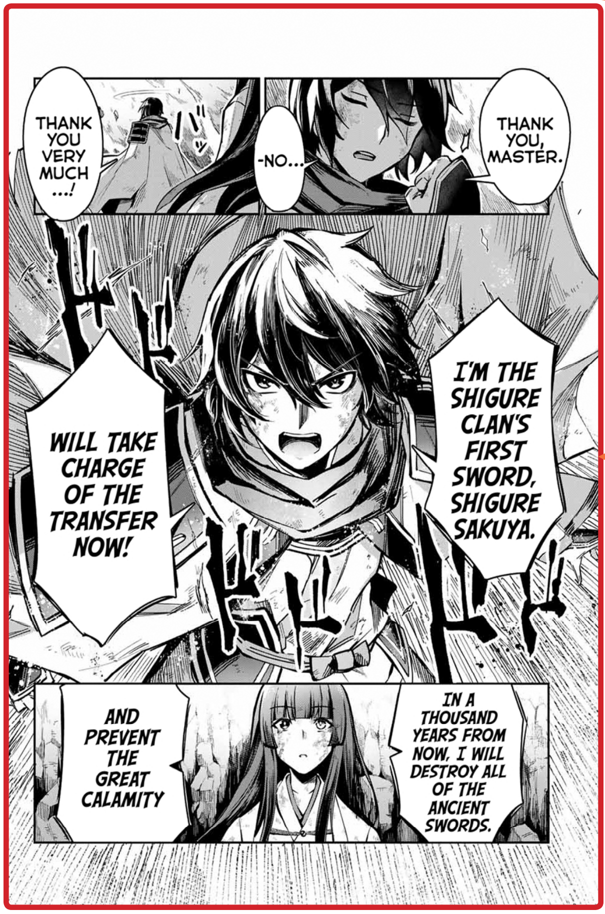
BUT I...
...WHAT A TROUBLESOME DISCIPLE YOU ARE


SHIGURE'S CLAN IS GONE, AND WE UNABLE TO PREVENT THE CALAMITY.... THAT IS THE REALITY.
THAT'S WHY... NEXT TIME, WE MUST WIN IT.
IF IT'S YOU THE STRONGEST OF THE CLAN....
I BELIEVE YOU CAN CUT THROUGH THE FUTURE.
......
AAH...
I GOT IT


BECAUSE I'M THE MASTER'S NUMBER ONE DISCIPLE AFTEL ALL.
SEEMS YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND.
THEN-
!
THE DEMON SWORD HAS BEEN TRANSFERED...
NOW YOU CAN SUMMON THE SWORD FROM YOUR BODY WITHOUT ANY PROBLEMS!


THANK YOU, MASTER.
-NO...
THANK YOU VERY MUCH...!
I'M THE SHIGURE CLAN'S FIRST SWORD, SHIGURE SAKUYA.
WILL TAKE CHARGE OF THE TRANSFER NOW!
IN A THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW, I WILL DESTROY ALL OF THE ANCIENT SWORDS.
AND PREVENT THE GREAT CALAMITY

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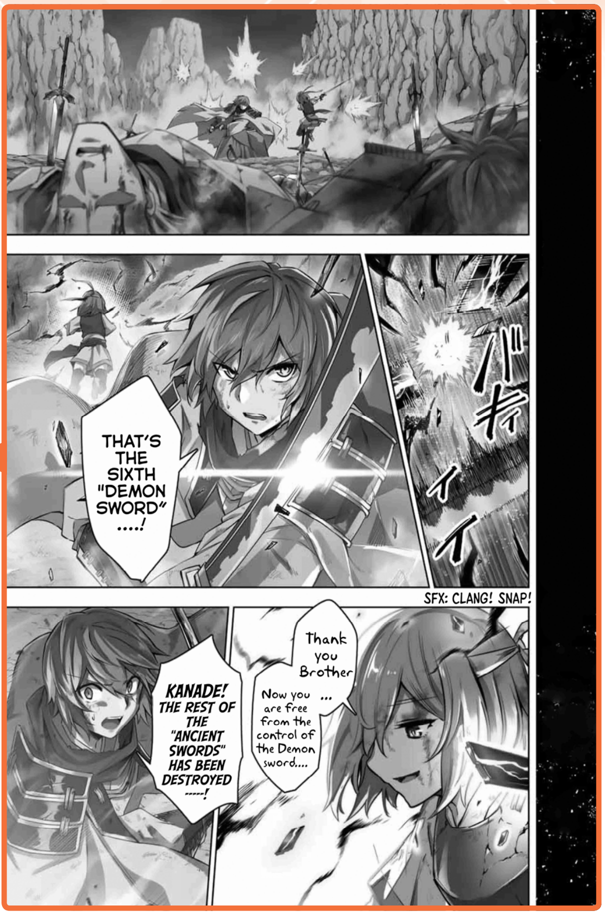
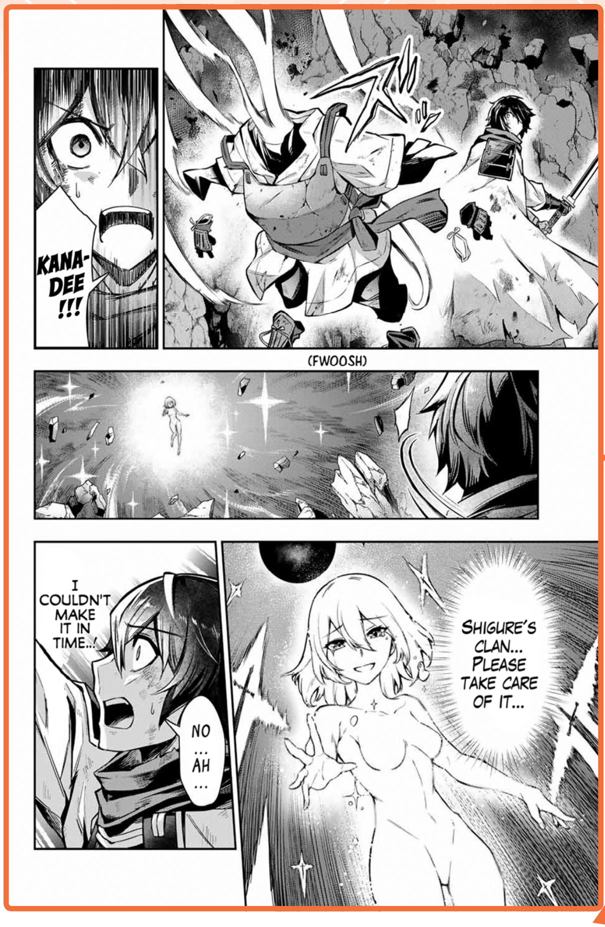
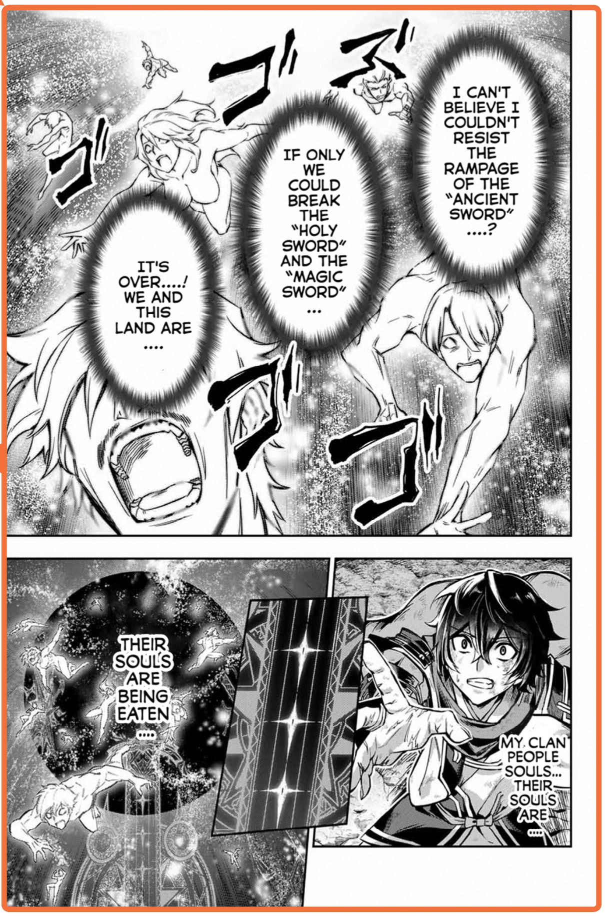
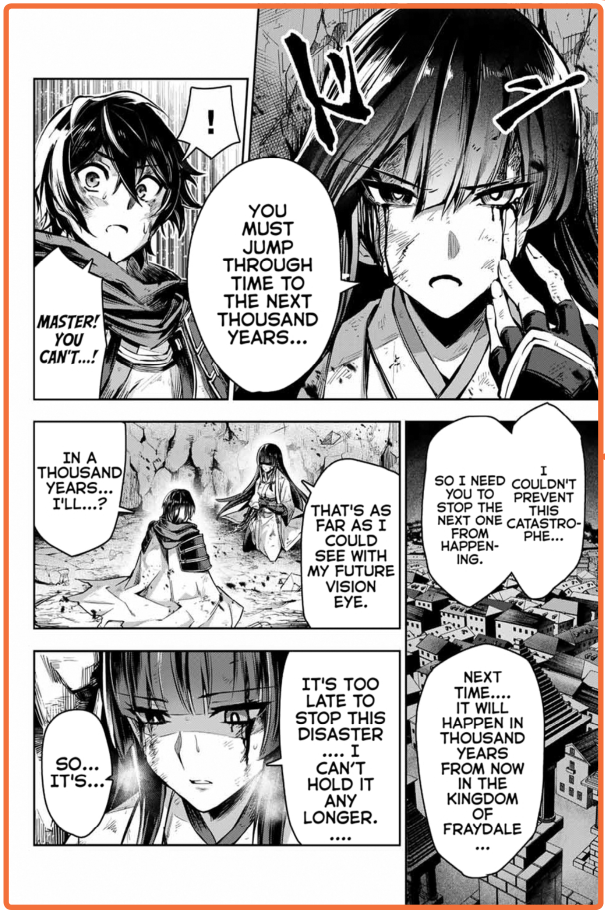

THAT'S THE SIXTH "DEMON SWORD"....!
SFX: CLANG! SNAP!
Thank you Brother...
Now you are free from the control of the Demon sword....
KANADE! THE REST OF THE "ANCIENT SWORDS" HAS BEEN DESTROYED-----!


KANA-DEE!!!
(FWOOSH)
SHIGURE'S CLAN... PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT...
I COULDN'T MAKE IT IN TIME...!
NO... AH...


I CAN'T BELIEVE I COULDN'T RESIST THE RAMPAGE OF THE "ANCIENT SWORD"....?
IF ONLY WE COULD BREAK THE "HOLY SWORD" AND THE "MAGIC SWORD"...
IT'S OVER....! WE AND THIS LAND ARE ....
MY CLAN PEOPLE SOULS... THEIR SOULS ARE....
THEIR SOULS ARE BEING EATEN....


!
YOU MUST JUMP THROUGH TIME TO THE NEXT THOUSAND YEARS...
MASTER! YOU CAN'T...!
I COULDN'T PREVENT THIS CATASTROPHE...
SO I NEED YOU TO STOP THE NEXT ONE FROM HAPPENING.
THAT'S AS FAR AS I COULD SEE WITH MY FUTURE VISION EYE.
IN A THOUSAND YEARS... I'LL...?
NEXT TIME.... IT WILL HAPPEN IN THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW IN THE KINGDOM OF FRAYDALE...
IT'S TOO LATE TO STOP THIS DISASTER .... I CAN'T HOLD IT ANY LONGER. ....
SO... IT'S...

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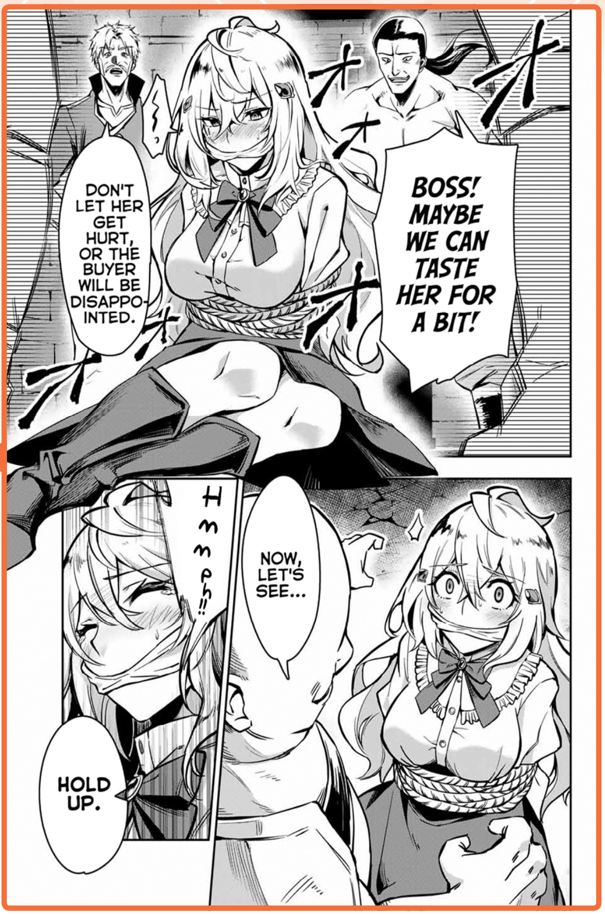
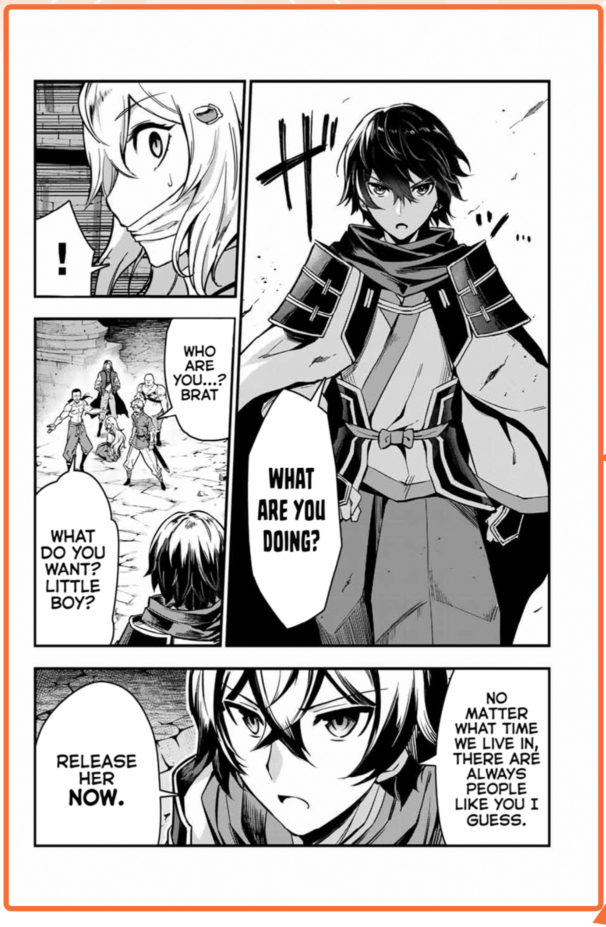
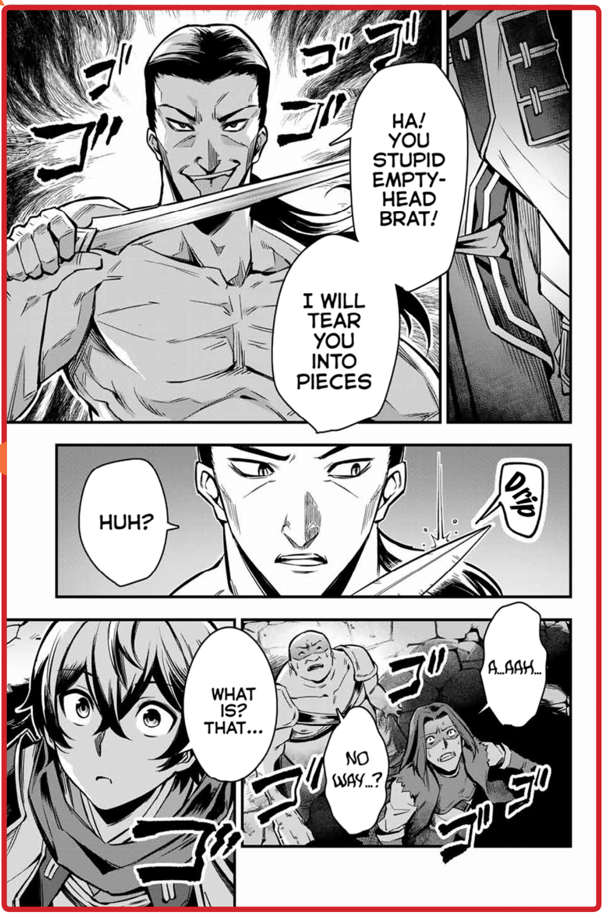
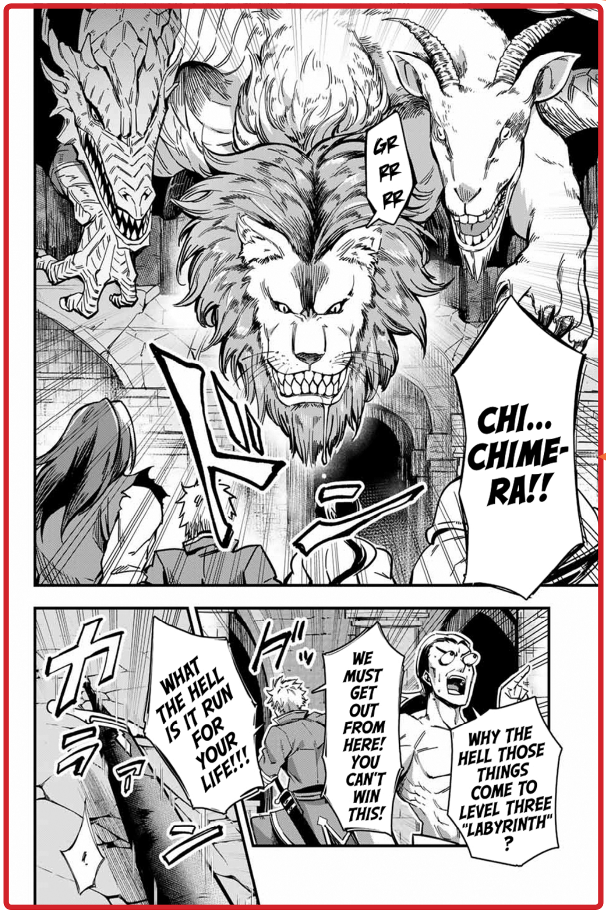
Nana Seiken to Maken no Hime


BOSS! MAYBE WE CAN TASTE HER FOR A BIT!
DON'T LET HER GET HURT, OR THE BUYER WILL BE DISAPPOINTED.
NOW, LET'S SEE...
Hmmph!!
HOLD UP.


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
!
WHO ARE YOU...? BRAT
WHAT DO YOU WANT? LITTLE BOY?
NO MATTER WHAT TIME WE LIVE IN, THERE ARE ALWAYS PEOPLE LIKE YOU I GUESS.
RELEASE HER NOW.


HA! YOU STUPID EMPTY-HEAD BRAT!
I WILL TEAR YOU INTO PIECES
Drip
HUH?
A...AAH...
NO WAY...?
WHAT IS? THAT...


GRRRR
CHI... CHIMERA!!
WHY THE HELL THOSE THINGS COME TO LEVEL THREE "LABYRINTH"?
WE MUST GET OUT FROM HERE! YOU CAN'T WIN THIS!
WHAT THE HELL IS IT RUN FOR YOUR LIFE!!!

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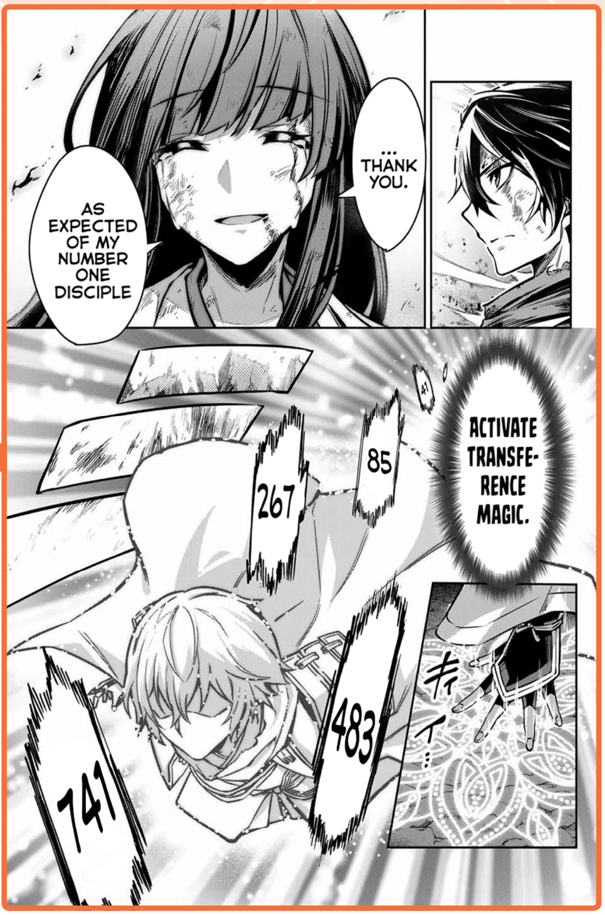
...THANK YOU.
AS EXPECTED OF MY NUMBER ONE DISCIPLE
ACTIVATE TRANSFERENCE MAGIC.
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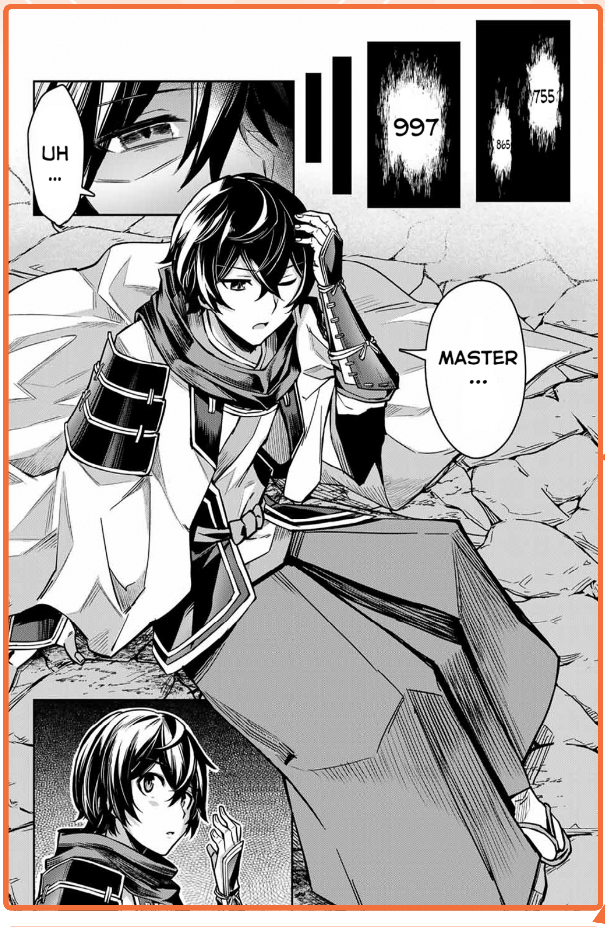
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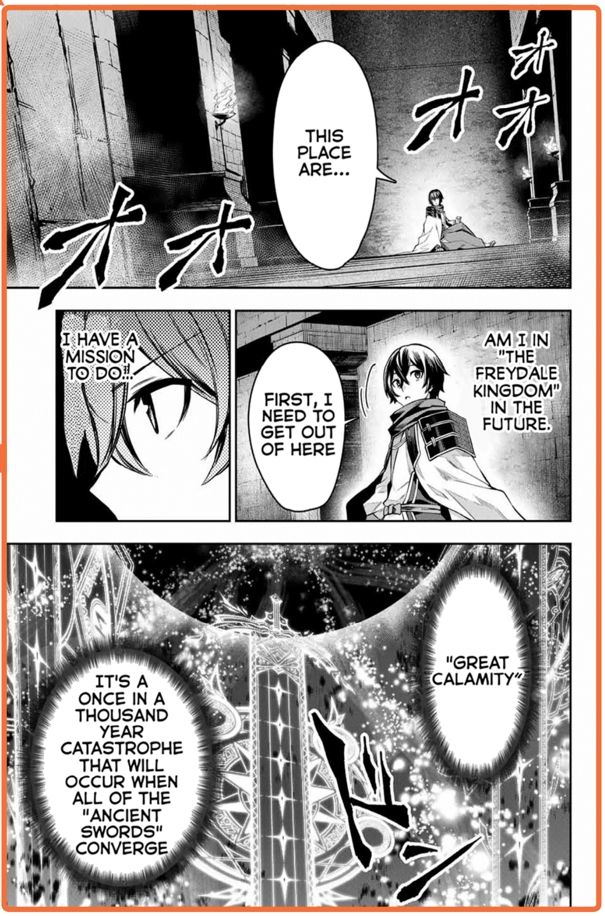
UH...
MASTER...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THIS PLACE ARE...
オオ
AM I IN "THE FREYDALE KINGDOM" IN THE FUTURE.
FIRST, I NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE
I HAVE A MISSION TO DO!!
"GREAT CALAMITY"
IT'S A ONCE IN A THOUSAND YEAR CATASTROPHE THAT WILL OCCUR WHEN ALL OF THE "ANCIENT SWORDS" CONVERGE
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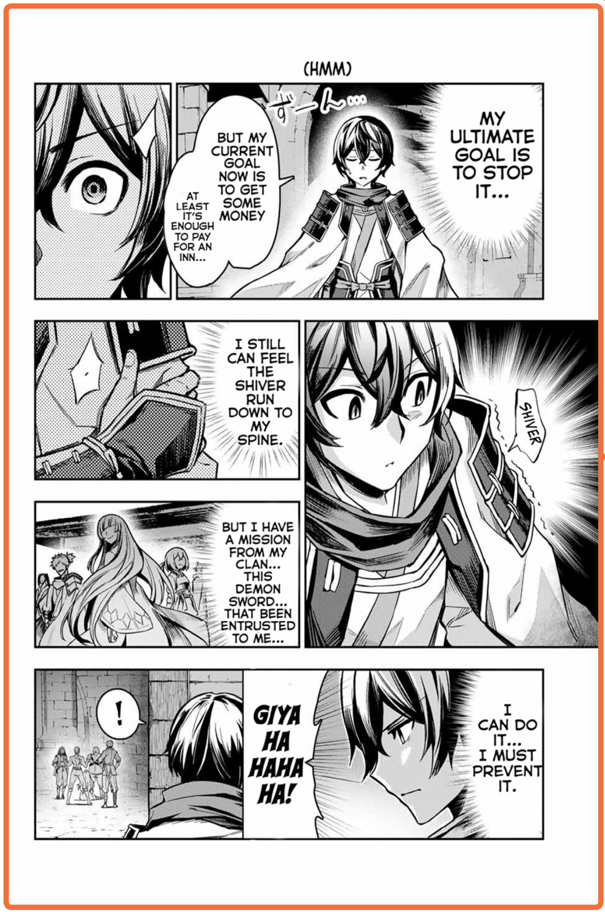
MY ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO STOP IT...
(HMM)
ずーん…
BUT MY CURRENT GOAL NOW IS TO GET SOME MONEY
AT LEAST IT'S ENOUGH TO PAY FOR AN INN...
SHIVER
I STILL CAN FEEL THE SHIVER RUN DOWN TO MY SPINE.
BUT I HAVE A MISSION FROM MY CLAN... THIS DEMON SWORD... THAT BEEN ENTRUSTED TO ME...
I CAN DO IT... I MUST PREVENT IT.
GIYA HA HAHA HA!
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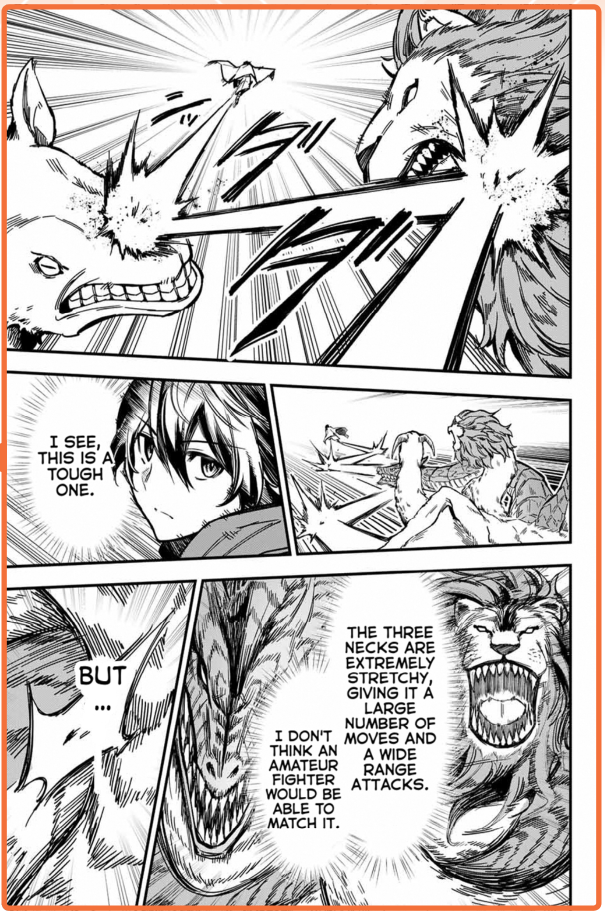
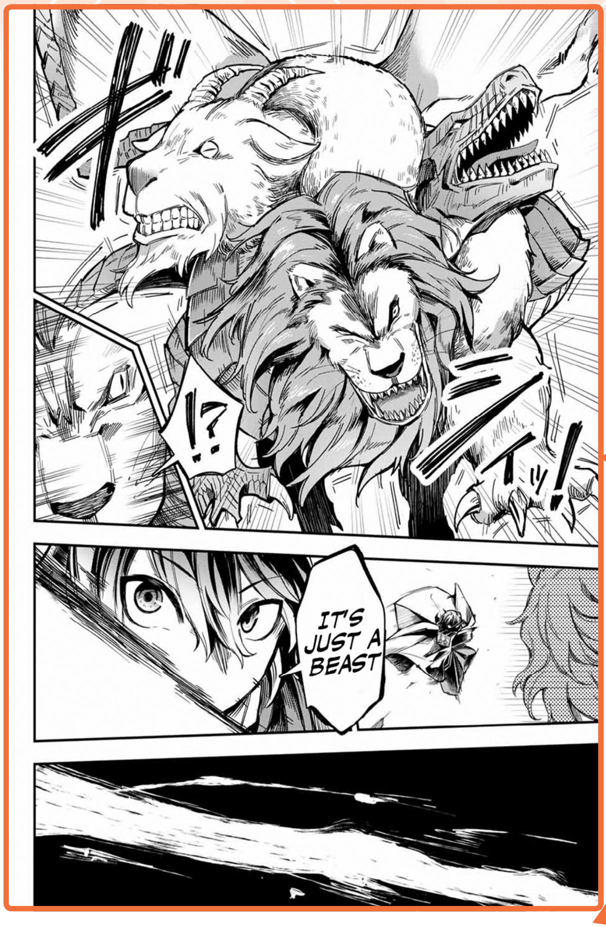

I SEE, THIS IS A TOUGH ONE.
THE THREE NECKS ARE EXTREMELY STRETCHY, GIVING IT A LARGE NUMBER OF MOVES AND A WIDE RANGE ATTACKS.
I DON'T THINK AN AMATEUR FIGHTER WOULD BE ABLE TO MATCH IT.
BUT ...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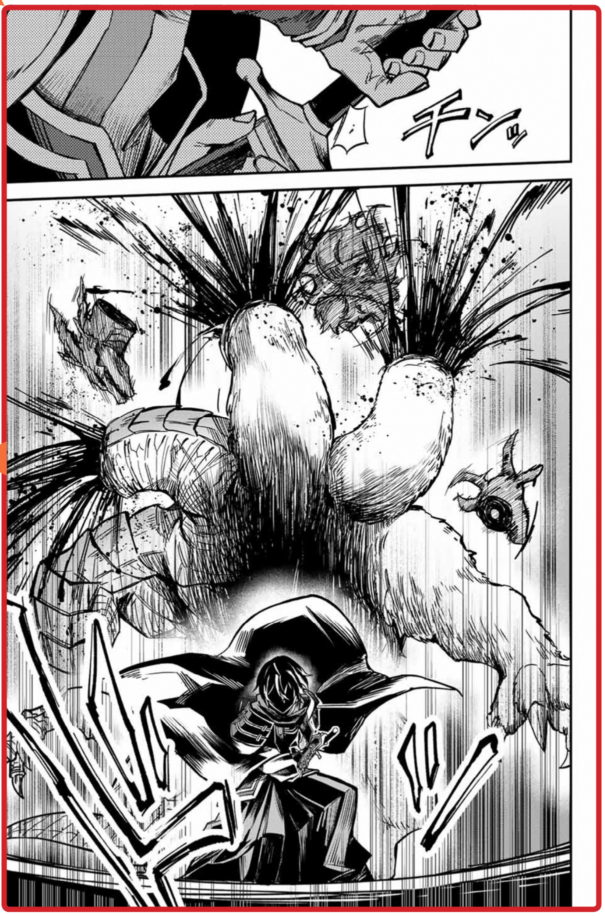
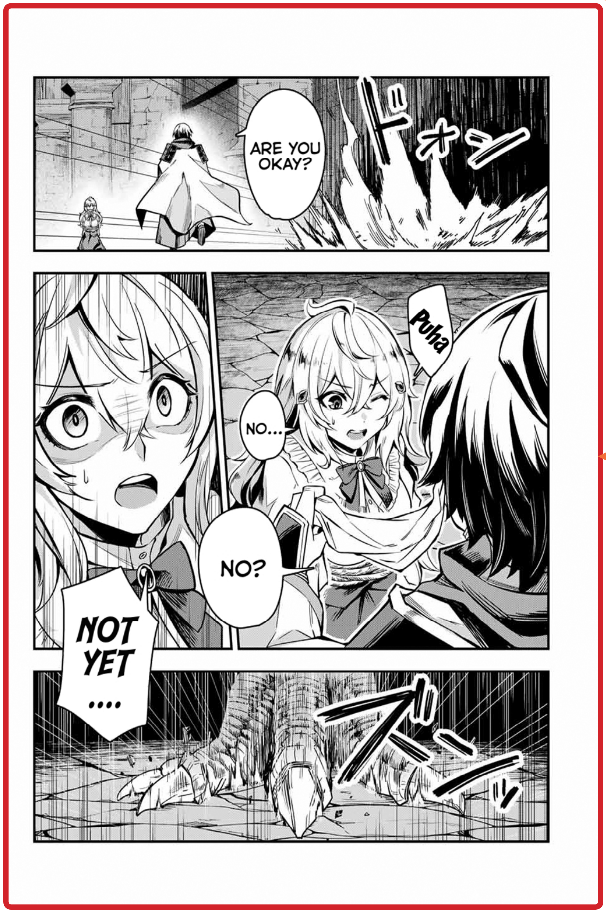
IT'S JUST A BEAST

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ARE YOU OKAY?
Puha
NO...
NO?
NOT YET ....
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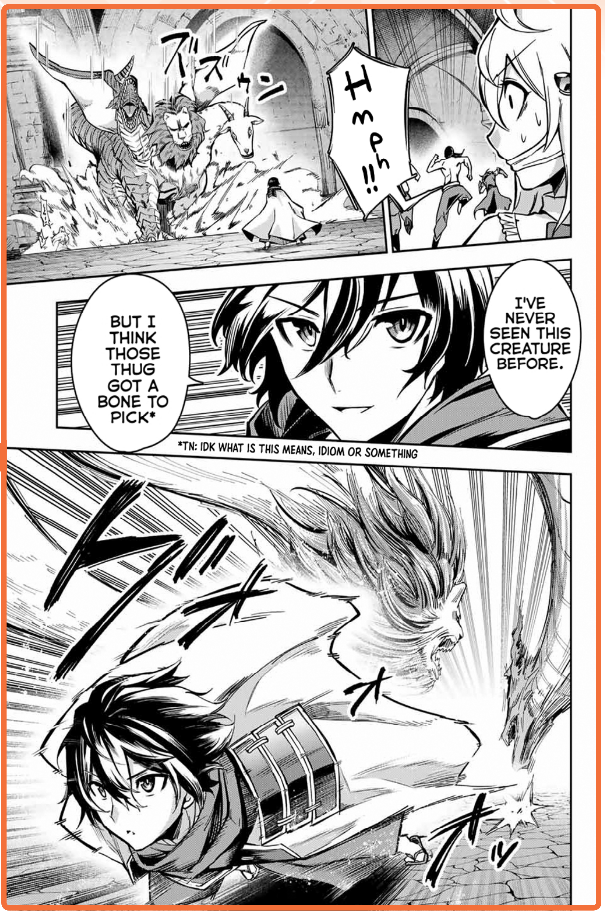
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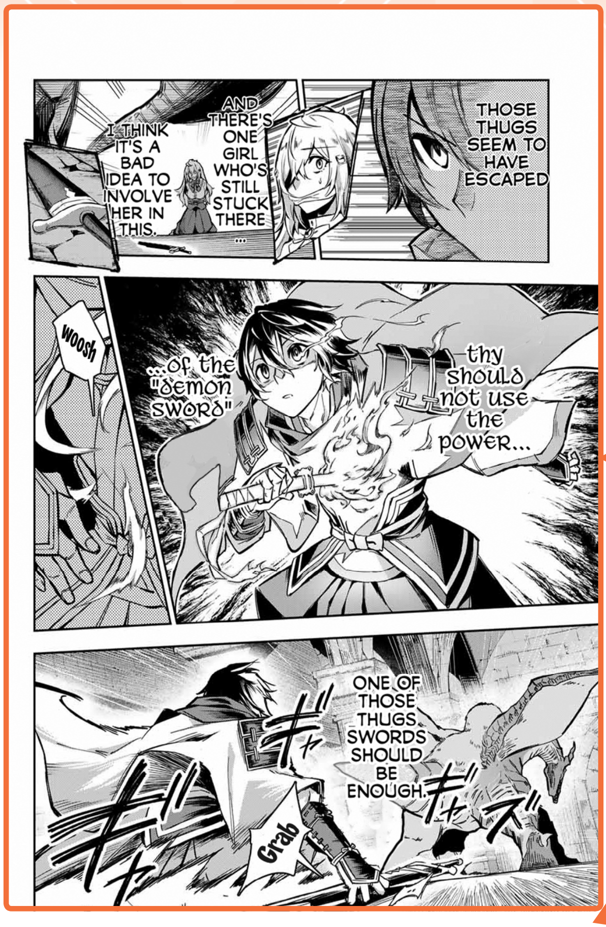
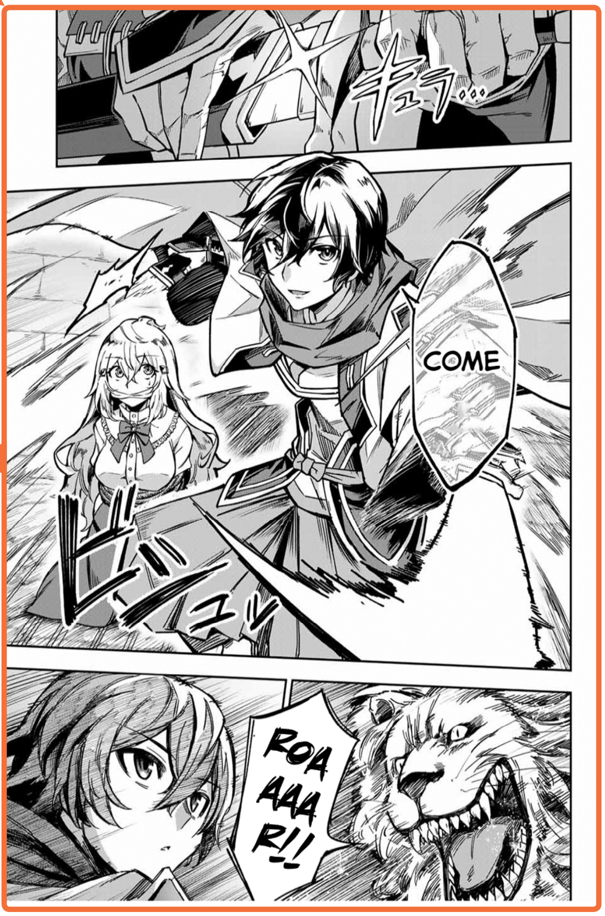
Hmph!!
I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS CREATURE BEFORE.
BUT I THINK THOSE THUG GOT A BONE TO PICK*
*TN: IDK WHAT IS THIS MEANS, IDIOM OR SOMETHING


THOSE THUGS SEEM TO HAVE ESCAPED
AND THERE'S ONE GIRL WHO'S STILL STUCK THERE ...
I THINK IT'S A BAD IDEA TO INVOLVE HER IN THIS.
thy should not use the power...
...of the "demon sword"
woosh
ONE OF THOSE THUGS SWORDS SHOULD BE ENOUGH.
Grab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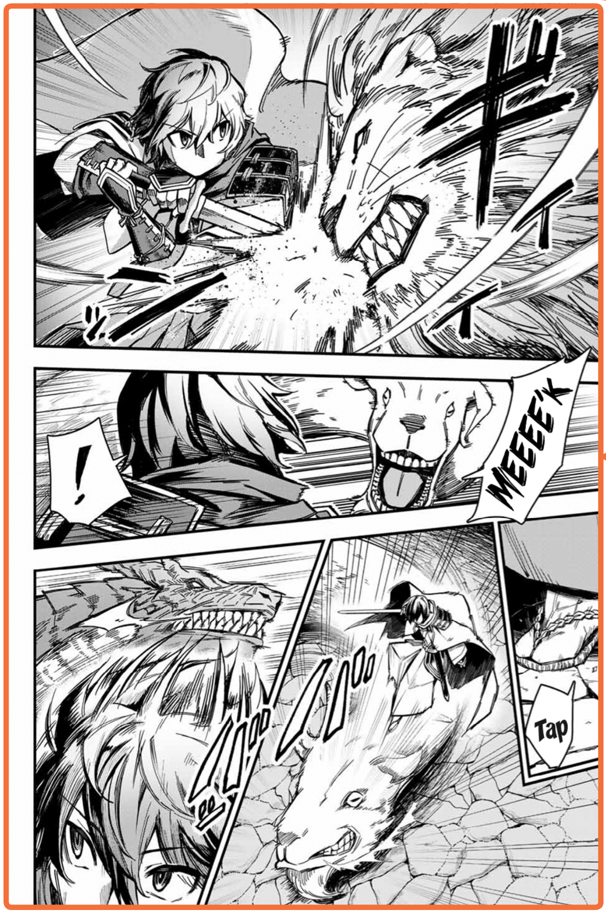
COME
ROAAAAR!!



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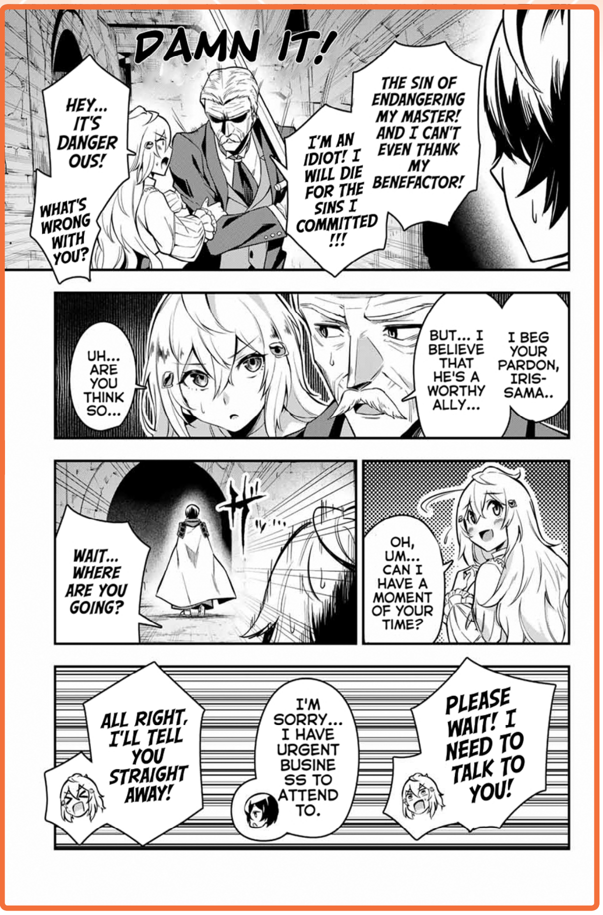
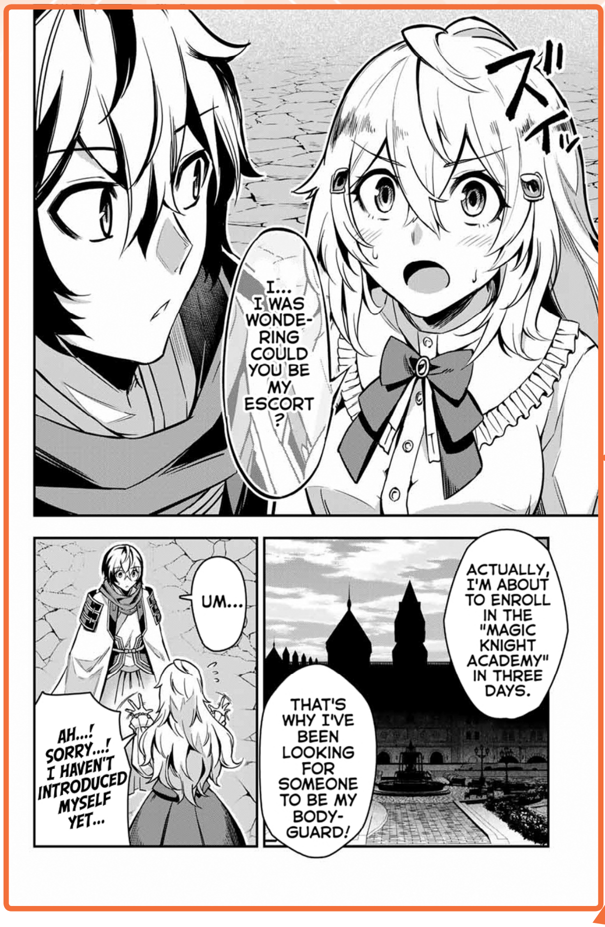

DAMN IT!
THE SIN OF ENDANGERING MY MASTER! AND I CAN'T EVEN THANK MY BENEFACTOR!
I'M AN IDIOT! I WILL DIE FOR THE SINS I COMMITTED!!!
HEY... IT'S DANGEROUS!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I BEG YOUR PARDON, IRIS-SAMA..
BUT... I BELIEVE THAT HE'S A WORTHY ALLY...
UH... ARE YOU THINK SO...
OH, UM... CAN I HAVE A MOMENT OF YOUR TIME?
WAIT... WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
PLEASE WAIT! I NEED TO TALK TO YOU!
I'M SORRY... I HAVE URGENT BUSINESS TO ATTEND TO.
ALL RIGHT, I'LL TELL YOU STRAIGHT AWAY!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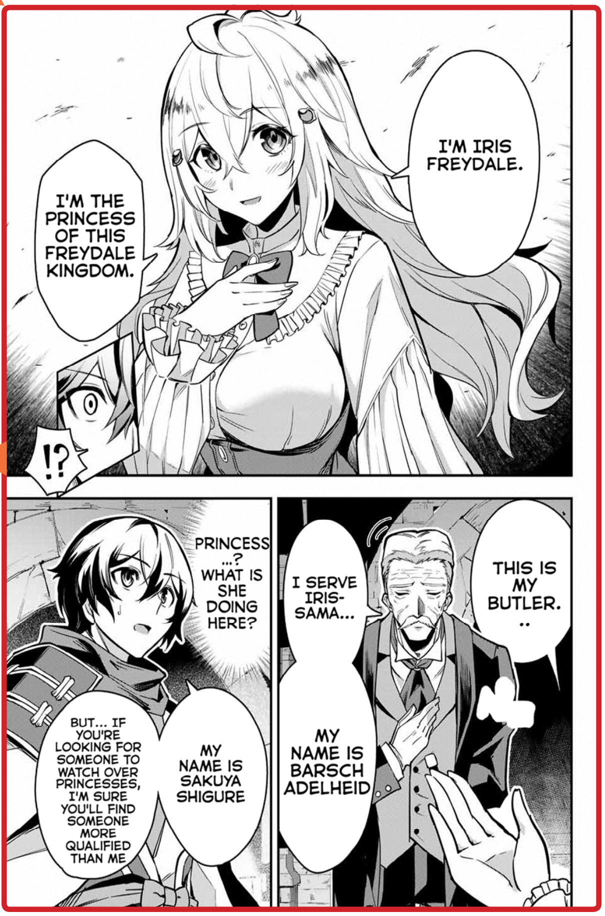
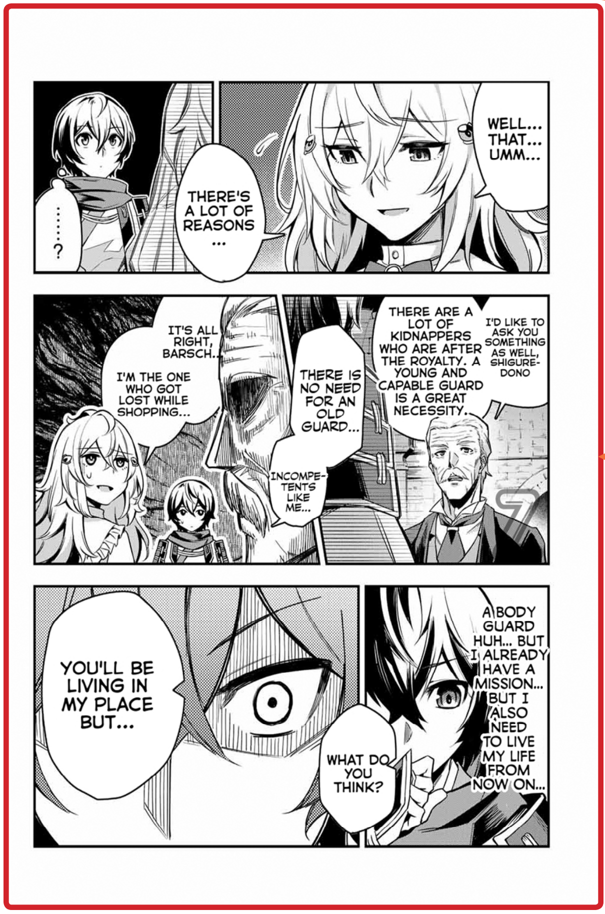
I... I WAS WONDERING COULD YOU BE MY ESCORT?
ACTUALLY, I'M ABOUT TO ENROLL IN THE "MAGIC KNIGHT ACADEMY" IN THREE DAYS.
THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO BE MY BODY-GUARD!
UM...
AH...! SORRY...! I HAVEN'T INTRODUCED MYSELF YET...


I'M IRIS FREYDALE.
I'M THE PRINCESS OF THIS FREYDALE KINGDOM.
!?
THIS IS MY BUTLER...
I SERVE IRIS-SAMA...
MY NAME IS BARSCH ADELHEID
PRINCESS...? WHAT IS SHE DOING HERE?
MY NAME IS SAKUYA SHIGURE
BUT... IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO WATCH OVER PRINCESSES, I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND SOMEONE MORE QUALIFIED THAN ME


WELL... THAT... UMM...
THERE'S A LOT OF REASONS...
......?
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOMETHING AS WELL, SHIGURE-DONO
THERE ARE A LOT OF KIDNAPPERS WHO ARE AFTER THE ROYALTY. A YOUNG AND CAPABLE GUARD IS A GREAT NECESSITY.
THERE IS NO NEED FOR AN OLD GUARD...
INCOMPETENTS LIKE ME...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, BARSCH...
I'M THE ONE WHO GOT LOST WHILE SHOPPING...
A BODYGUARD HUH... BUT I ALREADY HAVE A MISSION... BUT I ALSO NEED TO LIVE MY LIFE FROM NOW ON...
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
YOU'LL BE LIVING IN MY PLACE BUT...

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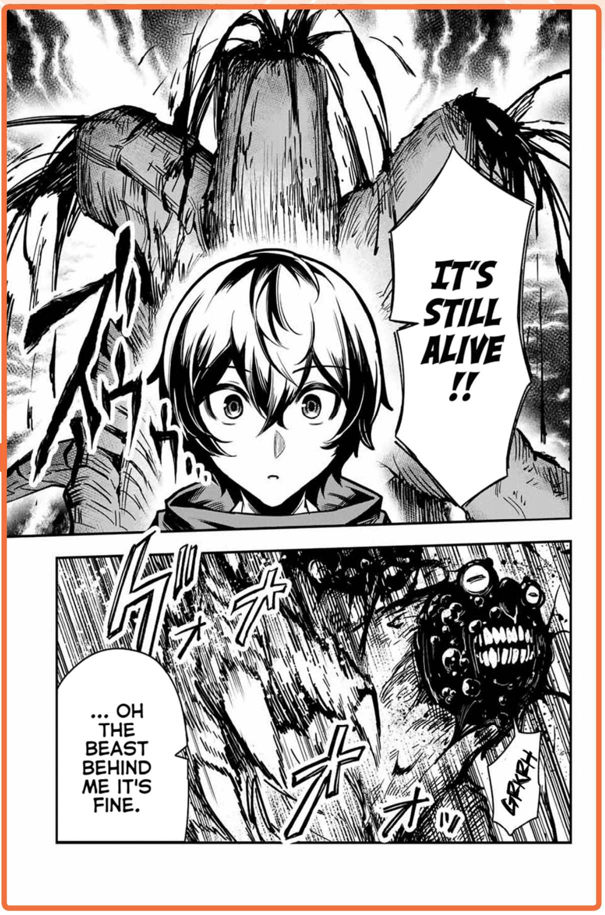
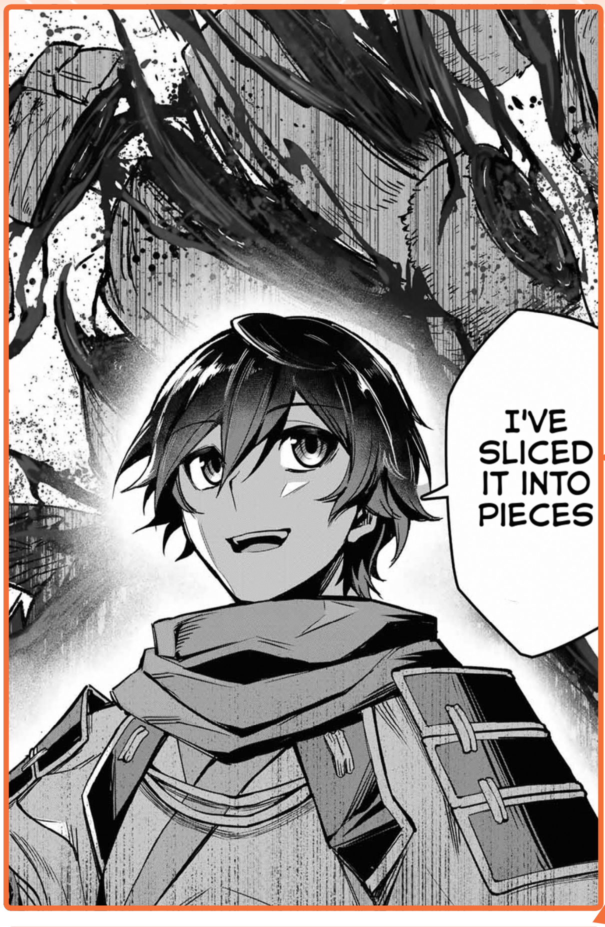
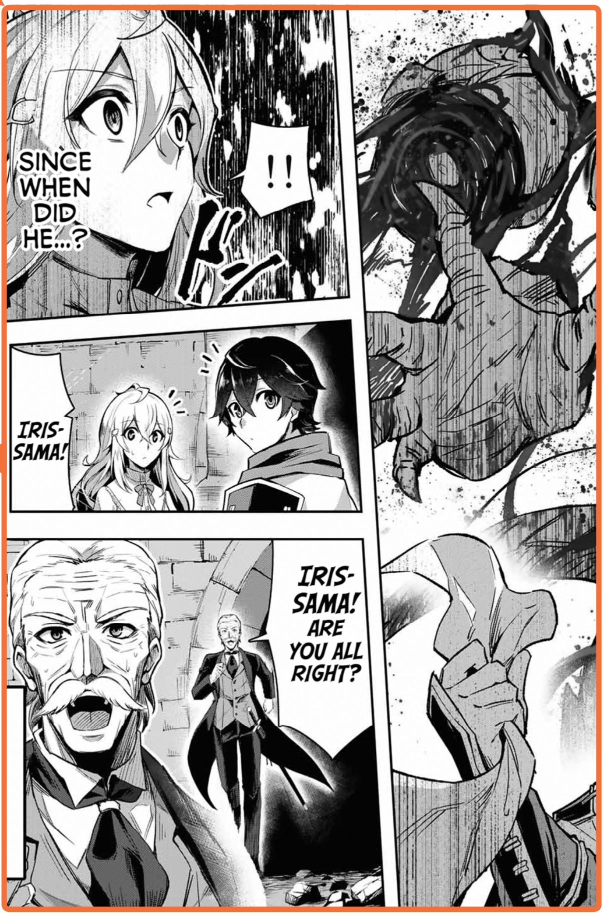

IT'S STILL ALIVE!!
... OH THE BEAST BEHIND ME IT'S FINE.
GRRRH


I'VE SLICED IT INTO PIECES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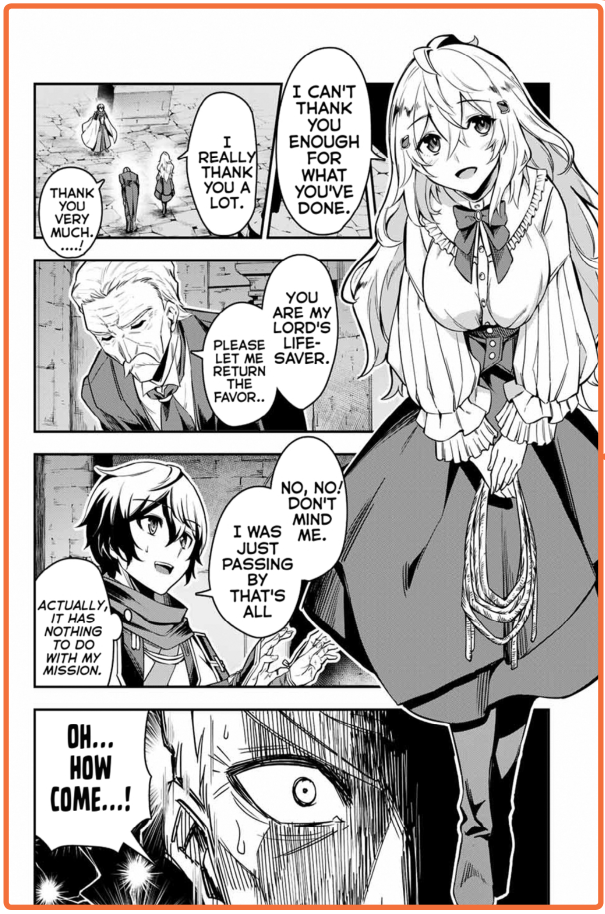
SINCE WHEN DID HE...?
IRIS-SAMA!
IRIS-SAMA! ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?


I CAN'T THANK YOU ENOUGH FOR WHAT YOU'VE DONE.
I REALLY THANK YOU A LOT.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH.....!
YOU ARE MY LORD'S LIFE-SAVER.
PLEASE LET ME RETURN THE FAVOR..
NO, NO! DON'T MIND ME.
I WAS JUST PASSING BY THAT'S ALL
ACTUALLY, IT HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH MY MISSION.
OH... HOW COME...!

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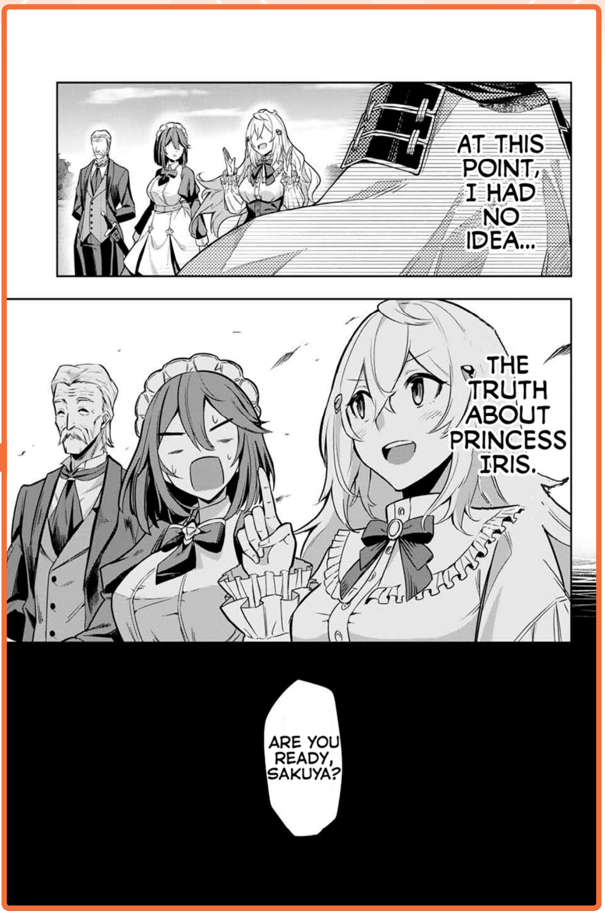
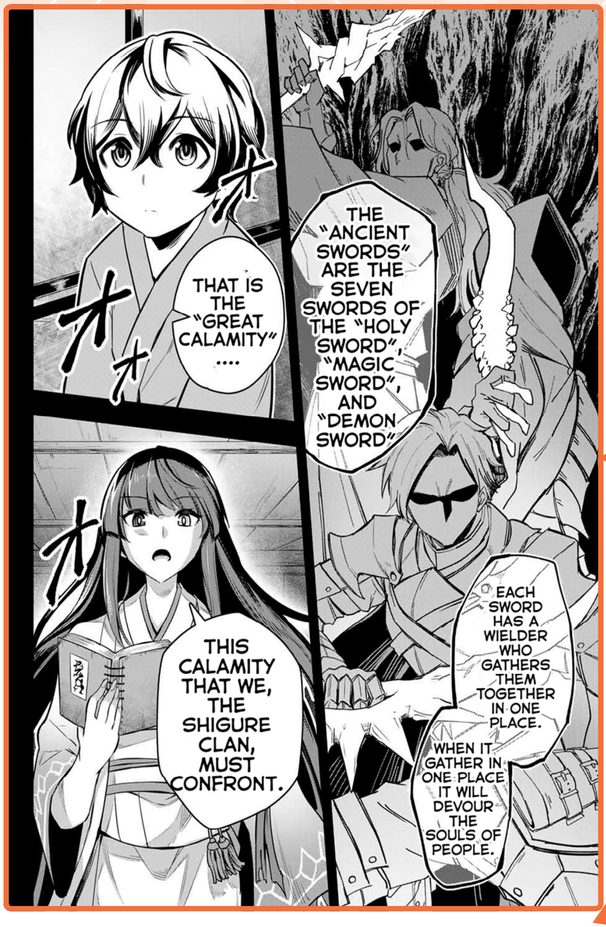
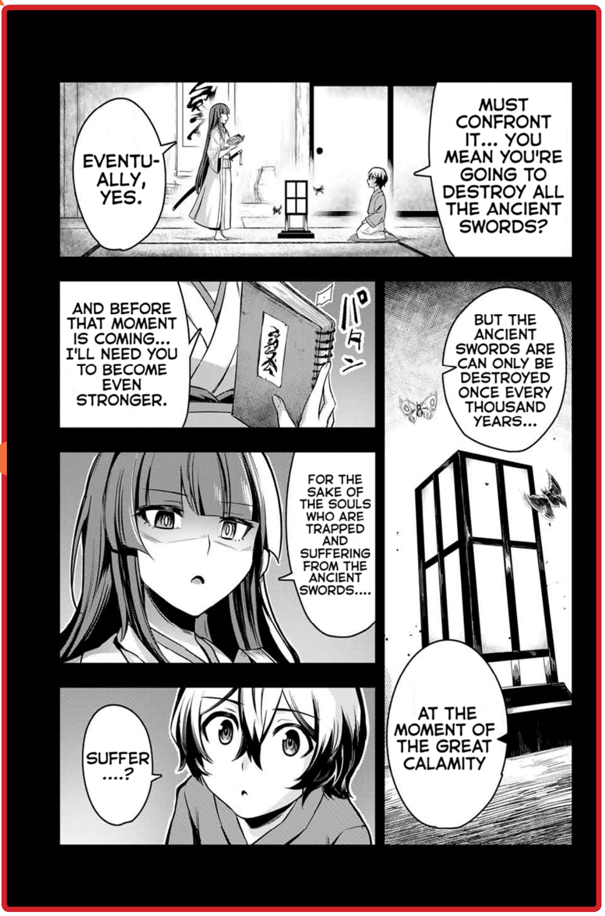
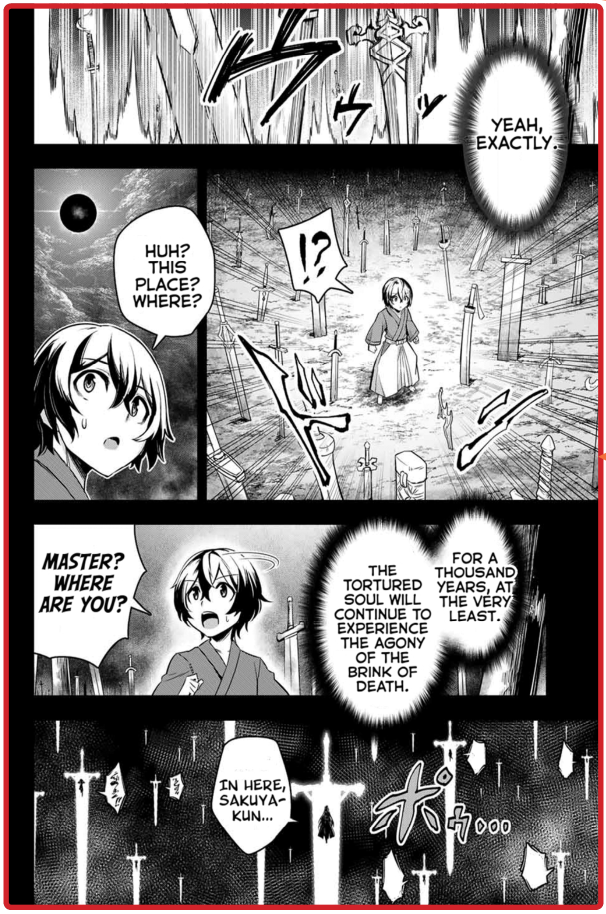

AT THIS POINT, I HAD NO IDEA...
THE TRUTH ABOUT PRINCESS IRIS.
ARE YOU READY, SAKUYA?


THE "ANCIENT SWORDS" ARE THE SEVEN SWORDS OF THE "HOLY SWORD", "MAGIC SWORD", AND "DEMON SWORD"
EACH SWORD HAS A WIELDER WHO GATHERS THEM TOGETHER IN ONE PLACE.
WHEN IT GATHER IN ONE PLACE IT WILL DEVOUR THE SOULS OF PEOPLE.
THAT IS THE "GREAT CALAMITY"....
THIS CALAMITY THAT WE, THE SHIGURE CLAN, MUST CONFRONT.


MUST CONFRONT IT... YOU MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO DESTROY ALL THE ANCIENT SWORDS?
EVENTUALLY, YES.
BUT THE ANCIENT SWORDS ARE CAN ONLY BE DESTROYED ONCE EVERY THOUSAND YEARS...
AT THE MOMENT OF THE GREAT CALAMITY
パタン
AND BEFORE THAT MOMENT IS COMING... I'LL NEED YOU TO BECOME EVEN STRONGER.
FOR THE SAKE OF THE SOULS WHO ARE TRAPPED AND SUFFERING FROM THE ANCIENT SWORDS....
SUFFER....?


YEAH, EXACTLY.
!?
HUH? THIS PLACE? WHERE?
FOR A THOUSAND YEARS, AT THE VERY LEAST.
THE TORTURED SOUL WILL CONTINUE TO EXPERIENCE THE AGONY OF THE BRINK OF DEATH.
MASTER? WHERE ARE YOU?
IN HERE, SAKUYA-KUN...

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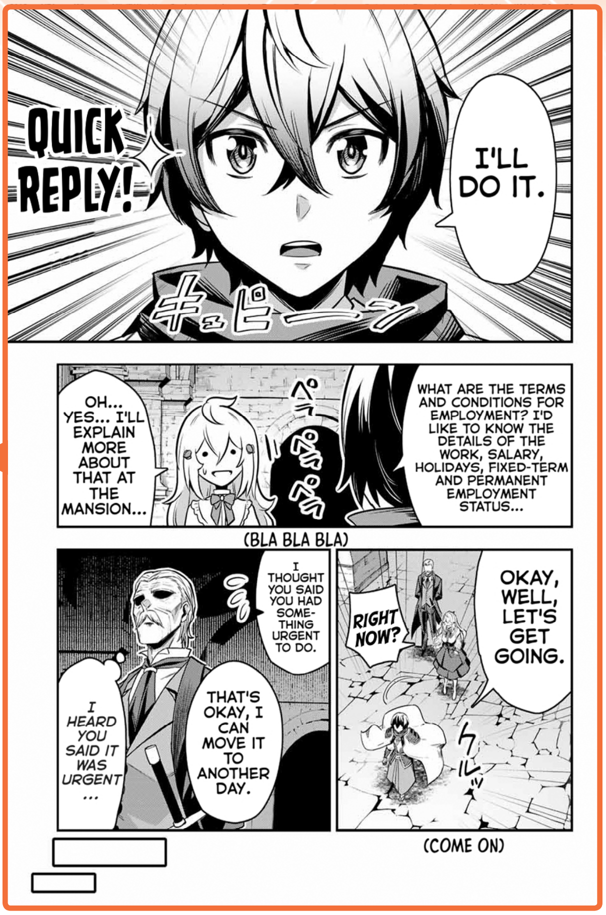
I'LL DO IT.
QUICK REPLY!
キュピーン
WHAT ARE THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT? I'D LIKE TO KNOW THE DETAILS OF THE WORK, SALARY, HOLIDAYS, FIXED-TERM AND PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS...
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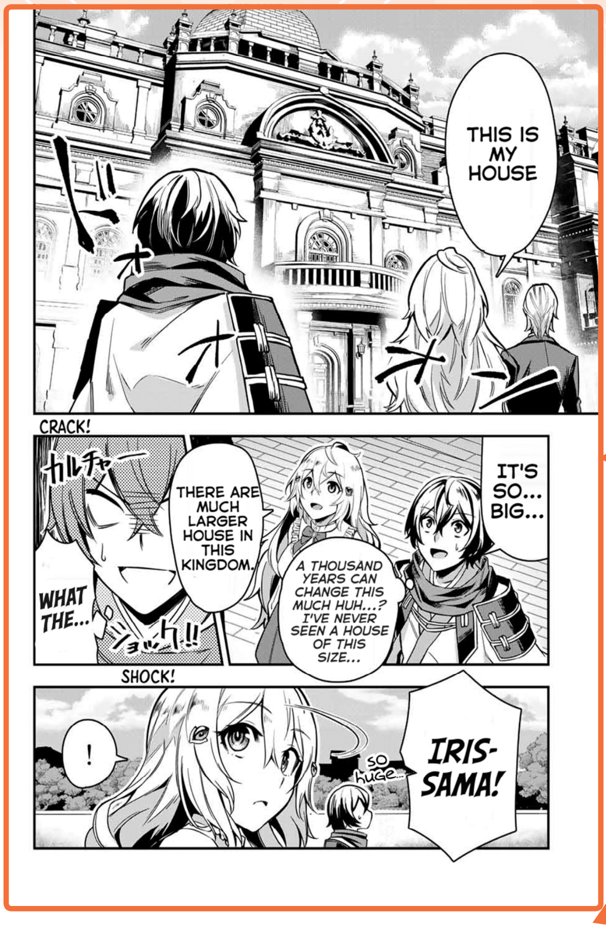
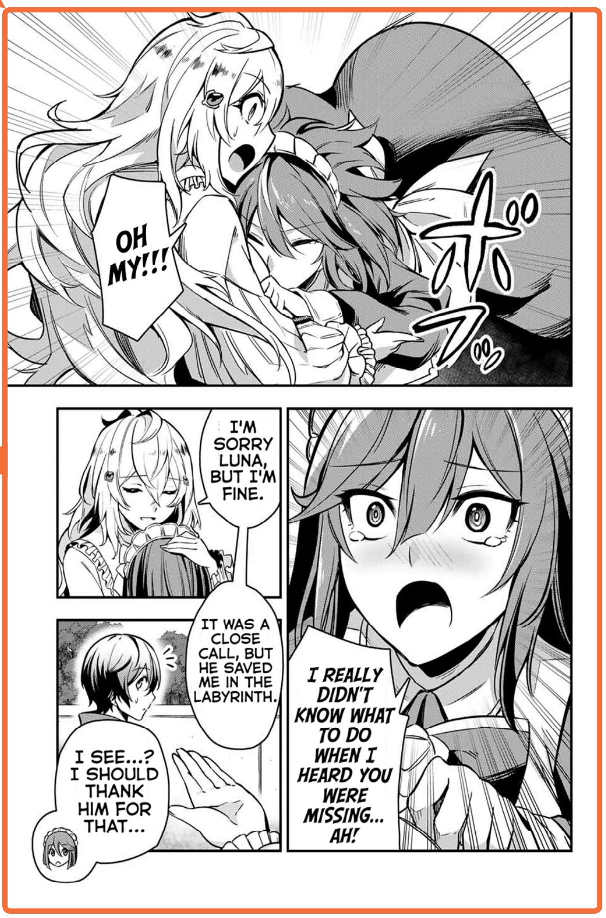
OH... YES... I'LL EXPLAIN MORE ABOUT THAT AT THE MANSION...
(BLA BLA BLA)
OKAY, WELL, LET'S GET GOING.
RIGHT NOW?
クルッ
(COME ON)
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU HAD SOMETHING URGENT TO DO.
THAT'S OKAY, I CAN MOVE IT TO ANOTHER DAY.
I HEARD YOU SAID IT WAS URGENT...


THIS IS MY HOUSE
CRACK!
カルチャー
IT'S SO... BIG...
THERE ARE MUCH LARGER HOUSE IN THIS KINGDOM.
A THOUSAND YEARS CAN CHANGE THIS MUCH HUH...? I'VE NEVER SEEN A HOUSE OF THIS SIZE...
WHAT THE...
ショック!!
SHOCK!
IRIS-SAMA!
SO huge...
!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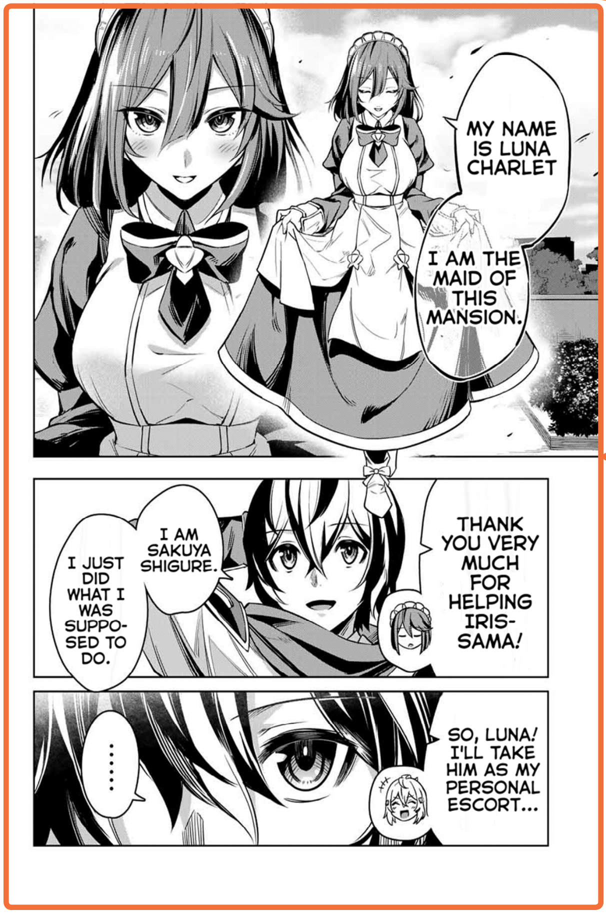
OH MY!!!
I REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WHEN I HEARD YOU WERE MISSING... AH!
I'M SORRY LUNA, BUT I'M FINE.
IT WAS A CLOSE CALL, BUT HE SAVED ME IN THE LABYRINTH.
I SEE...? I SHOULD THANK HIM FOR THAT...


MY NAME IS LUNA CHARLET
I AM THE MAID OF THIS MANSION.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR HELPING IRIS-SAMA!
I AM SAKUYA SHIGURE.
I JUST DID WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO.
SO, LUNA! I'LL TAKE HIM AS MY PERSONAL ESCORT...
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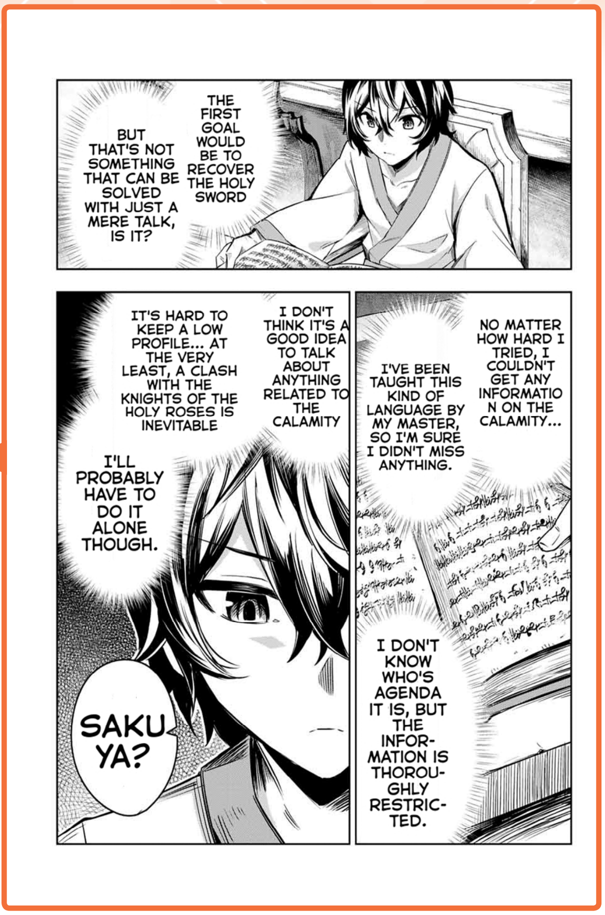
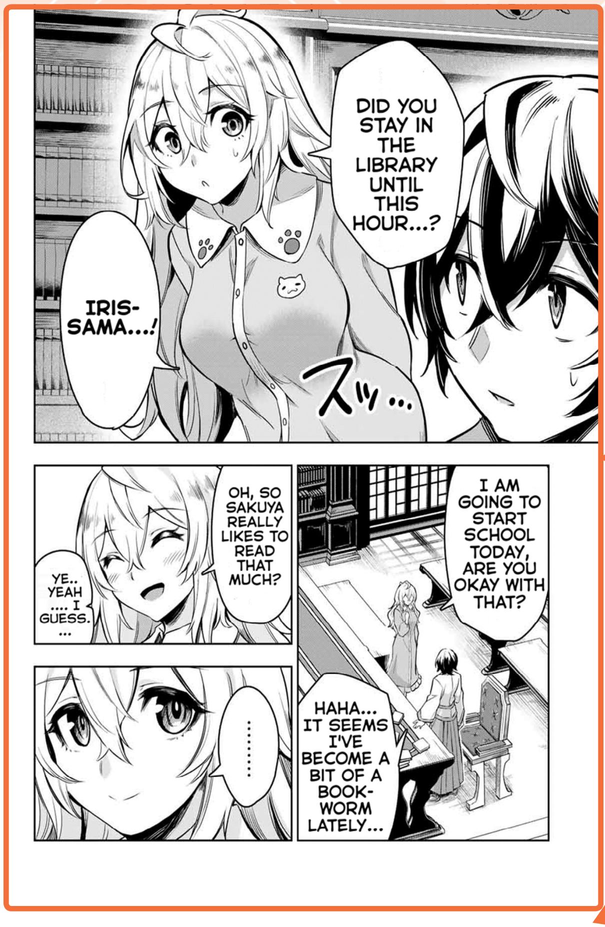

THE FIRST GOAL WOULD BE TO RECOVER THE HOLY SWORD
BUT THAT'S NOT SOMETHING THAT CAN BE SOLVED WITH JUST A MERE TALK, IS IT?
NO MATTER HOW HARD I TRIED, I COULDN'T GET ANY INFORMATION ON THE CALAMITY...
I'VE BEEN TAUGHT THIS KIND OF LANGUAGE BY MY MASTER, SO I'M SURE I DIDN'T MISS ANYTHING.
I DON'T KNOW WHO'S AGENDA IT IS, BUT THE INFORMATION IS THOROUGHLY RESTRICTED.
I DON'T THINK IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO TALK ABOUT ANYTHING RELATED TO THE CALAMITY
IT'S HARD TO KEEP A LOW PROFILE... AT THE VERY LEAST, A CLASH WITH THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY ROSES IS INEVITABLE
I'LL PROBABLY HAVE TO DO IT ALONE THOUGH.
SAKUYA?


DID YOU STAY IN THE LIBRARY UNTIL THIS HOUR...?
IRIS-SAMA...!
スッ...
I AM GOING TO START SCHOOL TODAY, ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
HAHA... IT SEEMS I'VE BECOME A BIT OF A BOOKWORM LATELY...
OH, SO SAKUYA REALLY LIKES TO READ THAT MUCH?
YE.. YEAH .... I GUESS. ...
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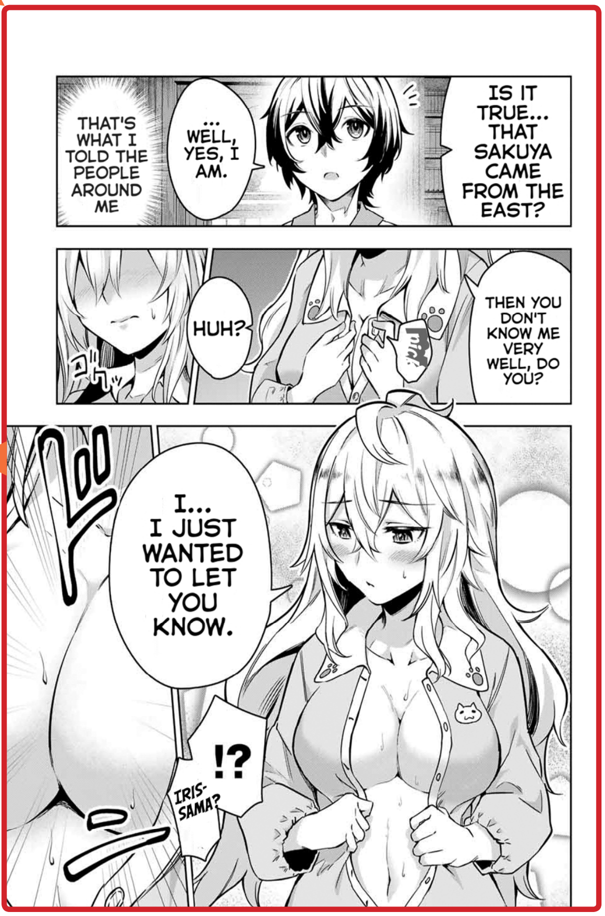
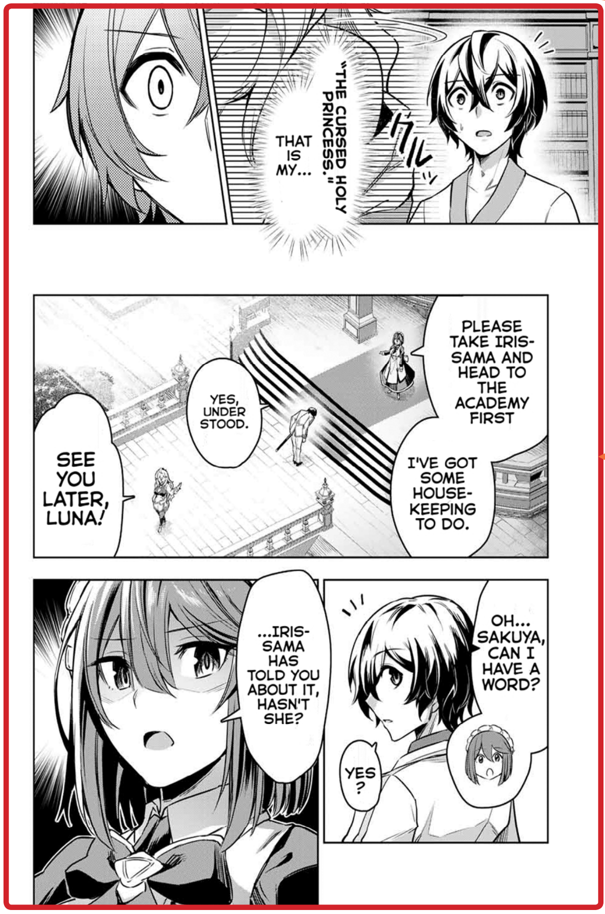

IS IT TRUE... THAT SAKUYA CAME FROM THE EAST?
... WELL, YES, I AM.
THAT'S WHAT I TOLD THE PEOPLE AROUND ME
THEN YOU DON'T KNOW ME VERY WELL, DO YOU?
HUH?
I... I JUST WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW.
!?
IRIS-SAMA?


"THE CURSED HOLY PRINCESS."
THAT IS MY...
PLEASE TAKE IRIS-SAMA AND HEAD TO THE ACADEMY FIRST
YES, UNDERSTOOD.
I'VE GOT SOME HOUSEKEEPING TO DO.
SEE YOU LATER, LUNA!
OH... SAKUYA, CAN I HAVE A WORD?
YES?
...IRIS-SAMA HAS TOLD YOU ABOUT IT, HASN'T SHE?

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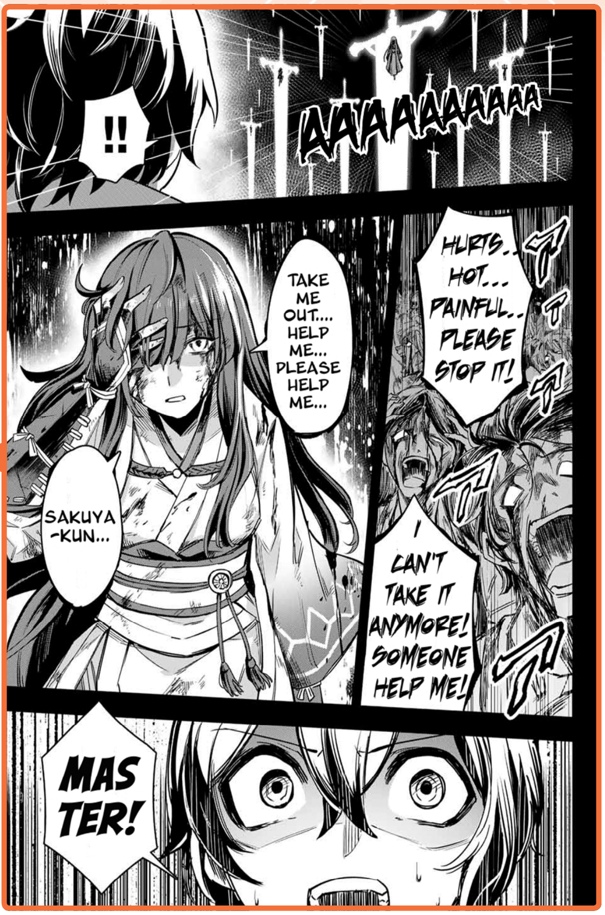
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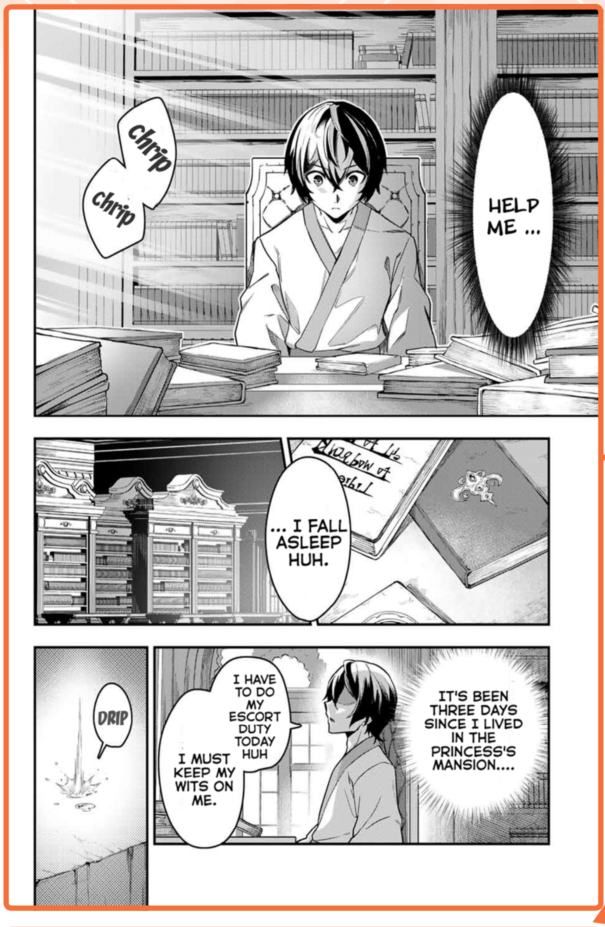
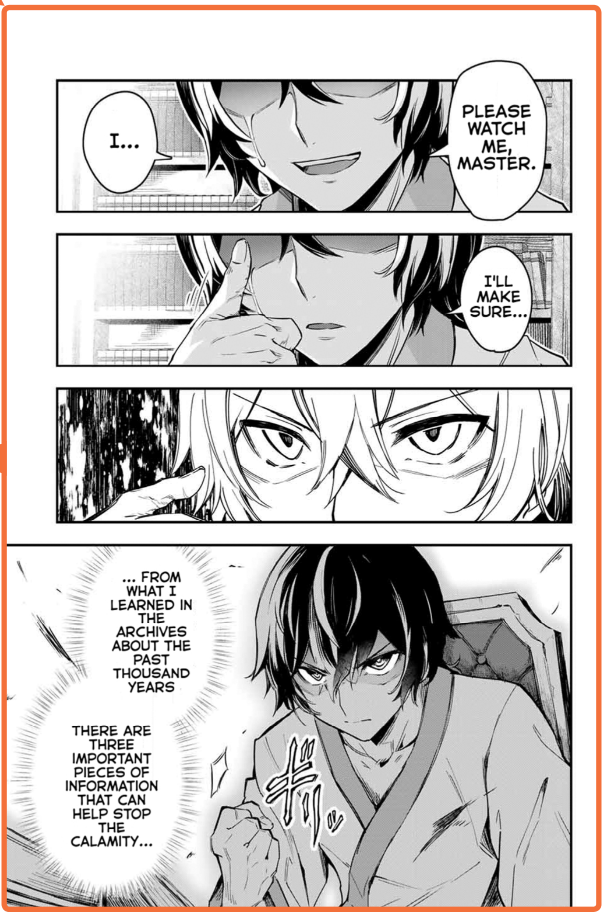
AAAAAAAAAA
HURTS... HOT... PAINFUL... PLEASE STOP IT!
TAKE ME OUT.... HELP ME... PLEASE HELP ME...
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! SOMEONE HELP ME!
SAKUYA -KUN...
MAS TER!


HELP ME ...
Chrip
Chrip
... I FALL ASLEEP HUH.
IT'S BEEN THREE DAYS SINCE I LIVED IN THE PRINCESS'S MANSION....
I HAVE TO DO MY ESCORT DUTY TODAY HUH
I MUST KEEP MY WITS ON ME.
DRIP


PLEASE WATCH ME, MASTER.
I...
I'LL MAKE SURE...
... FROM WHAT I LEARNED IN THE ARCHIVES ABOUT THE PAST THOUSAND YEARS
THERE ARE THREE IMPORTANT PIECES OF INFORMATION THAT CAN HELP STOP THE CALAMITY...
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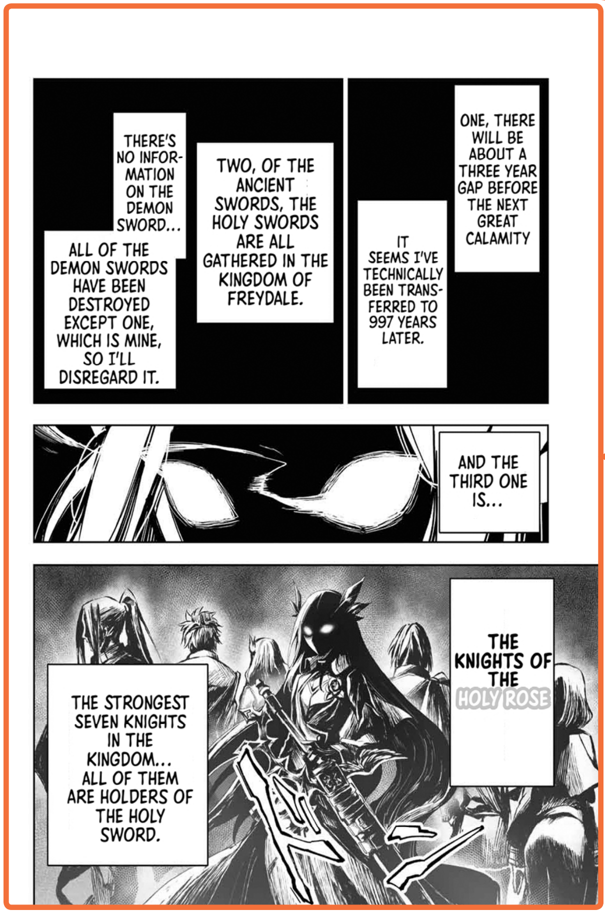
ONE, THERE WILL BE ABOUT A THREE YEAR GAP BEFORE THE NEXT GREAT CALAMITY
IT SEEMS I'VE TECHNICALLY BEEN TRANSFERRED TO 997 YEARS LATER.
TWO, OF THE ANCIENT SWORDS, THE HOLY SWORDS ARE ALL GATHERED IN THE KINGDOM OF FREYDALE.
THERE'S NO INFORMATION ON THE DEMON SWORD...
ALL OF THE DEMON SWORDS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED EXCEPT ONE, WHICH IS MINE, SO I'LL DISREGARD IT.
AND THE THIRD ONE IS...
THE KNIGHTS OF THE HOLY ROSE
THE STRONGEST SEVEN KNIGHTS IN THE KINGDOM... ALL OF THEM ARE HOLDERS OF THE HOLY SWORD.

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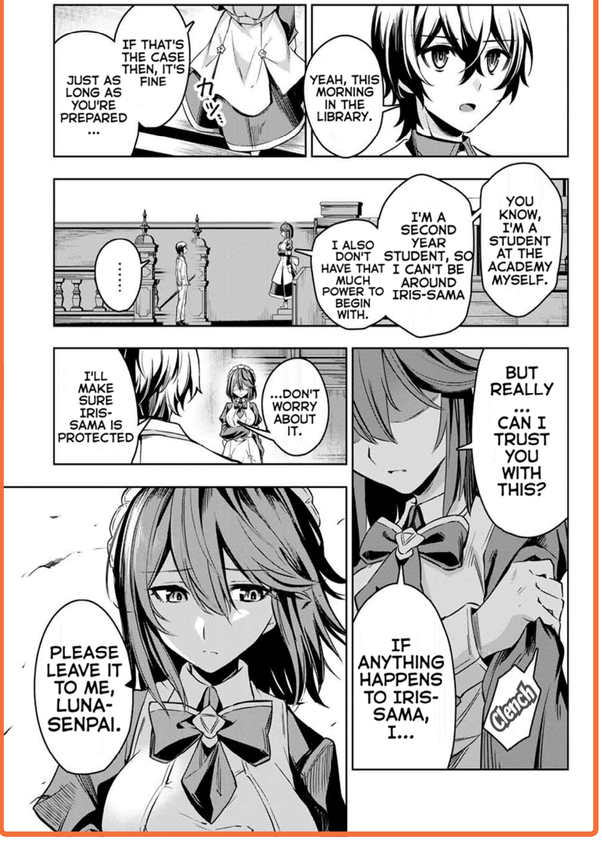
YEAH, THIS MORNING IN THE LIBRARY.
IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN, IT'S FINE
JUST AS LONG AS YOU'RE PREPARED ...
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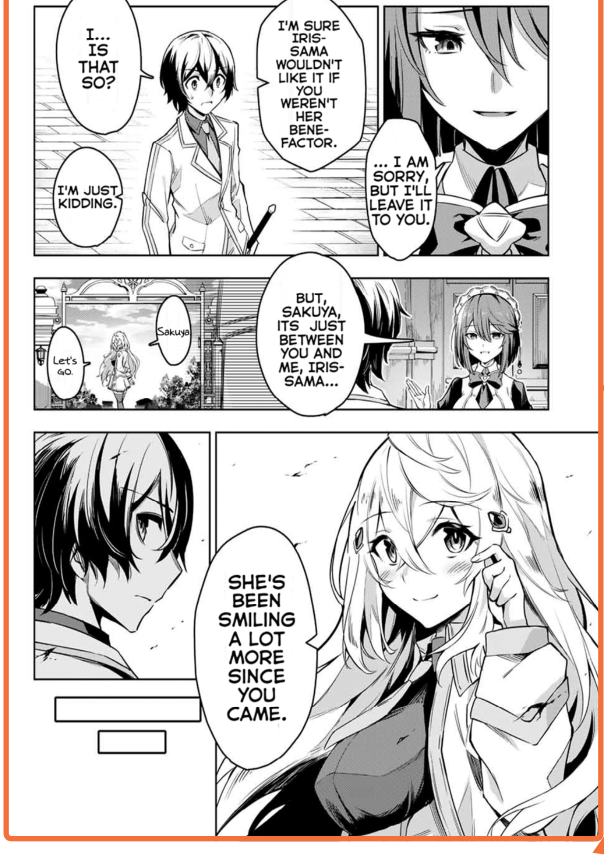
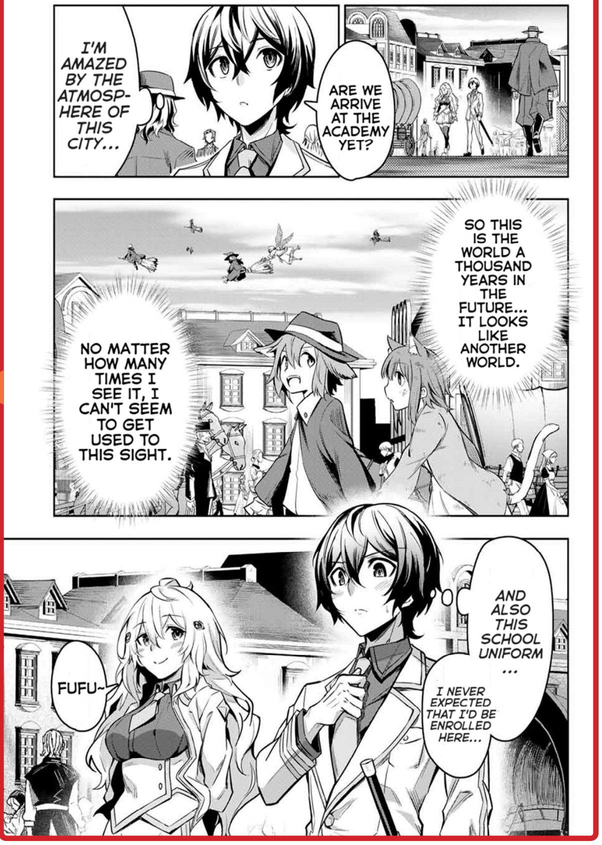
YOU KNOW, I'M A STUDENT AT THE ACADEMY MYSELF.
I'M A SECOND YEAR STUDENT, SO I CAN'T BE AROUND IRIS-SAMA
I ALSO DON'T HAVE THAT MUCH POWER TO BEGIN WITH.
......
BUT REALLY ... CAN I TRUST YOU WITH THIS?
...DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
I'LL MAKE SURE IRIS-SAMA IS PROTECTED
IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO IRIS-SAMA, I...
Clench
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME, LUNA-SENPAI.


I'M SURE IRIS-SAMA WOULDN'T LIKE IT IF YOU WEREN'T HER BENEFACTOR.
I... IS THAT SO?
... I AM SORRY, BUT I'LL LEAVE IT TO YOU.
I'M JUST KIDDING.
BUT, SAKUYA, ITS JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, IRIS-SAMA...
Sakuya
Let's go.
SHE'S BEEN SMILING A LOT MORE SINCE YOU CAME.


ARE WE ARRIVE AT THE ACADEMY YET?
I'M AMAZED BY THE ATMOSPHERE OF THIS CITY...
SO THIS IS THE WORLD A THOUSAND YEARS IN THE FUTURE... IT LOOKS LIKE ANOTHER WORLD.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I SEE IT, I CAN'T SEEM TO GET USED TO THIS SIGHT.
AND ALSO THIS SCHOOL UNIFORM ...
I NEVER EXPECTED THAT I'D BE ENROLLED HERE...
FUFU~

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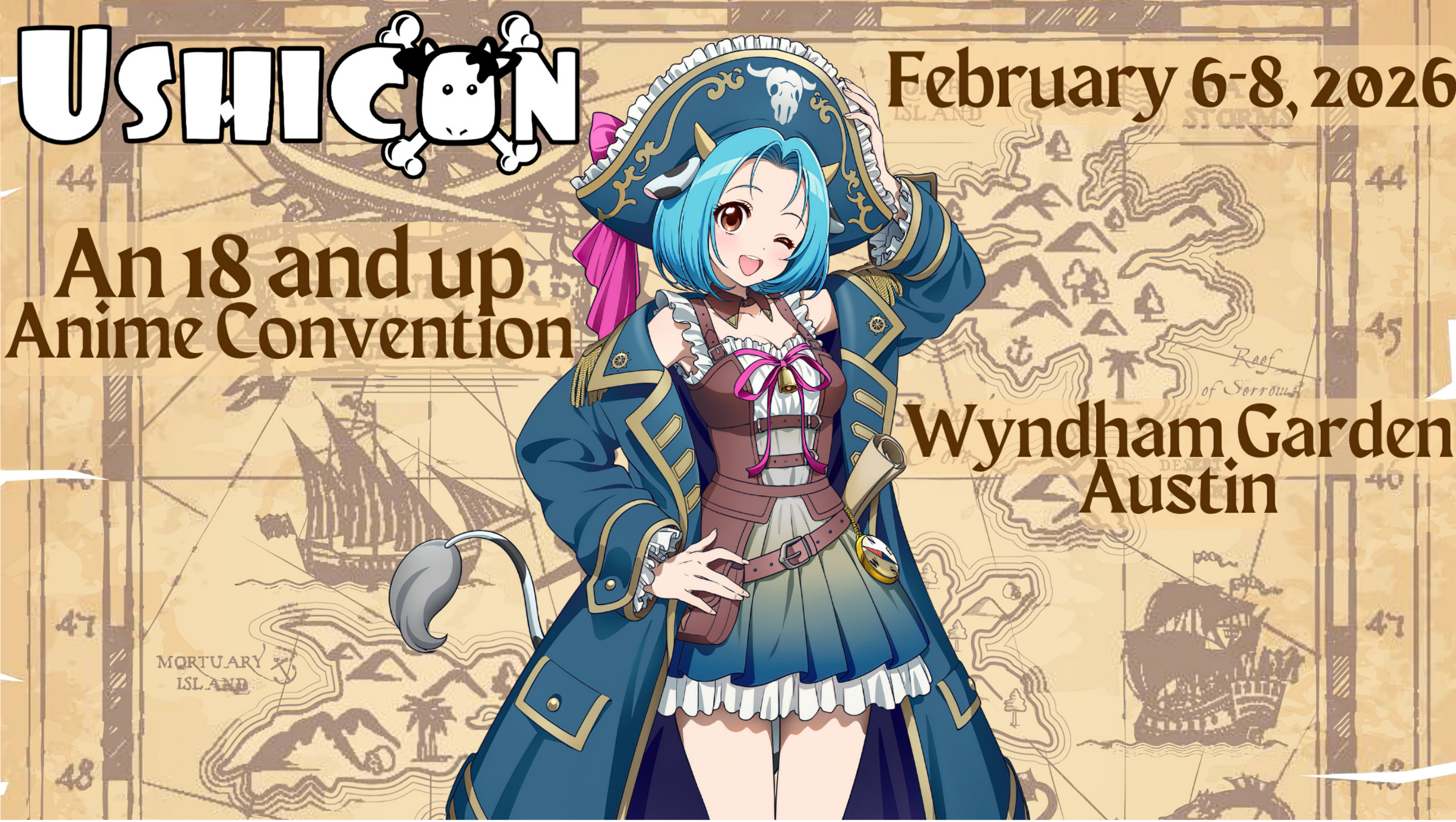
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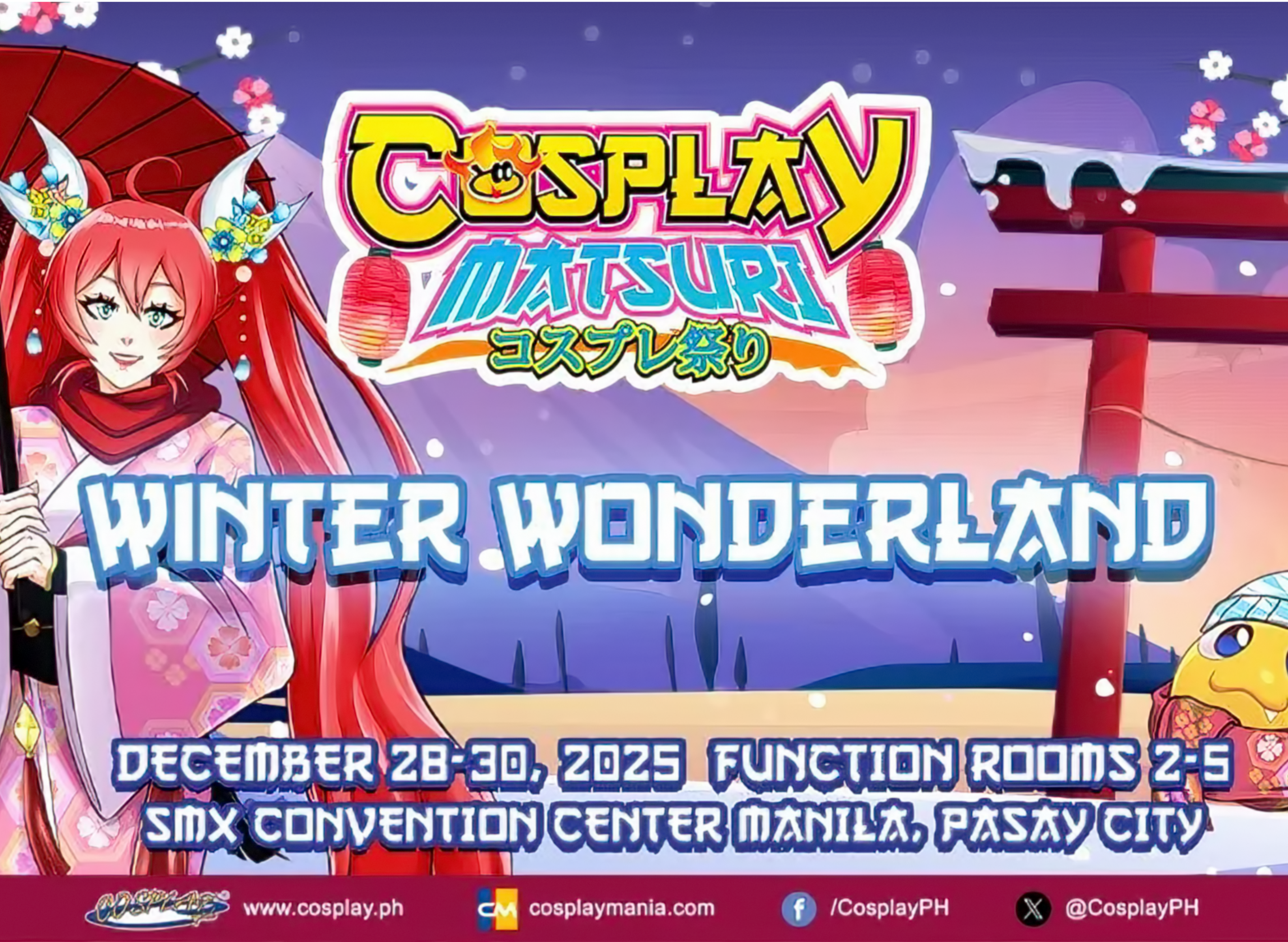
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